

NO question about *honest weight* in this butcher shop. We give you your money's worth. Our *business reputation* is worth a lot to us, and you can be positive of getting *full weight*. You also get *high quality* and *low price*. Ask our *pleased customers*.

F. H. Milks

Milk's Market

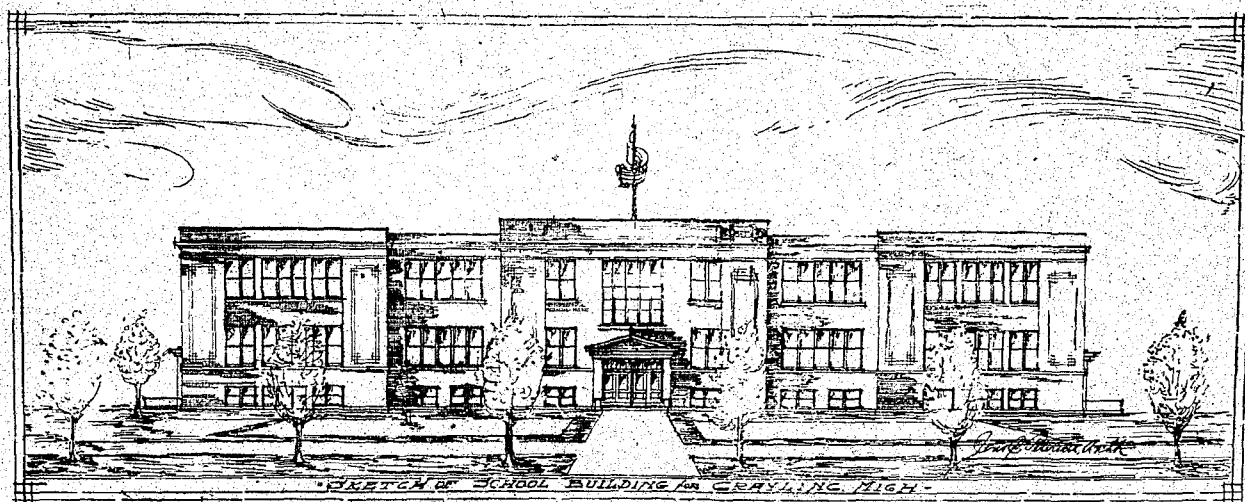
Phone No. 2

Pure Ice Cream is a Perfect Food and makes an ideal Dessert or Refreshment. Always demand

Connor's World's Best Ice Cream

Sold exclusively by O. Sorenson & Son

SKETCH OF GRAYLING'S NEW SCHOOL

ELECTION MONDAY
QUIET AFFAIR

STATE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES CARRY LARGE MAJORITIES.

Board of Supervisors Unchanged. Some Close Majorities.

The election Monday was a tame affair and little interest taken. Grayling township polled 21 votes less than in the spring of 1914. Many usually active electors failed to vote entirely, thus making the total vote unusually light, 311 votes being cast.

The state republican candidates carried Crawford county with majorities (Continued on last page.)

The cut shown herewith is the architect's sketch of the front elevation of our new school building, which will be of red Wadsworth paving brick, stone and terra cotta trimming.

The general arrangement of the plan provides for five large classrooms and double kindergarten and first grade room on the lower floor; and five class rooms, one commercial room, two laboratories, lecture room and library and assembly room on the second floor.

The building will be equipped with boys' and girls' toilet rooms on each floor, and with toilet rooms for the gymnasium on the ground floor.

The superintendent's office is on the first floor near the main front entrance, and the principal's office and teachers' room are on the second floor.

There is also an entrance at the north and south ends of the building. The construction throughout is first class in every particular. The foundations will be of concrete and there will be reinforced concrete floors in the corridors and iron stairways. All of the interior partitions will be of reinforced plastering on metal lath and fireproof tile. The floors throughout will be supported on steel beams and girders. The interior finish will be birch.

Every arrangement has been made to make the building modern and complete in every particular, the toilet rooms being arranged for waterproof "Compostone" floor, a material similar to tile. All of the plumbing fixtures will be the best in order to provide the most sanitary conditions.

The arrangement of the plans will provide for the best method of conducting the classes by the teachers and the superintendent, and the arrangement of rooms is such, on account of the main corridor running longitudinally with the building, that the teacher in charge of each floor can watch the march of the pupils to and from the class rooms and corridors. The building will be heated by direct radiation and the ventilating fan system.

The plans have been approved by the State Department of Public Instruction at Lansing, and are now in the hands of our architect, Jens C. Petersen, for final completion, who will have the drawings here for the final O. K. of the Board and all drawings, working details and specifications ready for the contractors between the 10th and 15th of this month.

It is expected to start the construction about May 1st and complete the building by the first of the year.

There will be a school election next Monday at the town hall for the purpose of voting \$50,000 bonds with which to build the new school house. Also to authorize the Board of education to purchase the lots adjoining the school property, provided the Board desires to do so. This last proposition does not make it mandatory upon the Board to purchase the lots in question and it is not the purpose of the Board to do so unless the members find that the money raised for building the school house and the money realized from insurance on the old building, amounting to about \$14,000, will be sufficient to equip the new building and also to pay for the lots. The board has an option upon these lots \$4,600.

All property owners are eligible to vote at this school election. Following is the official notice of the election:

Notice.

We, the undersigned, having estimated the amount of money necessary to be raised for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a school building upon the property of School District number one of Grayling township at the sum of fifty thousand dollars, do hereby give NOTICE that a special meeting of the legal voters of School District No. one in the township of Grayling, called upon the written request of five legal voters, will be held at the town hall in the village of Grayling, Crawford county, Michigan, on the 12th day of April, 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said school district the following questions, to wit:

1st Shall School District number one of the township of Grayling be authorized to purchase lots one, two, eleven and twelve of block twelve of the village of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof, said village being in the county of Crawford and state of Michigan?

2nd Shall School District number one of the township of Grayling borrow the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and issue the bonds of said district to secure the re-payment of said sum of money, to pay for erecting and furnishing a school building upon the property of said school district in the village of Grayling?

The Board of Education of School District number one of the township of Grayling.

By CHARLES T. JEROME, President, and MELVIN A. BATES, Secretary.

ONE FLAG, ONE SCHOOL,
ONE PEOPLE,
NOW AND FOREVER.
SAVE OUR SCHOOLS
WITH YOUR BALLOT.

Lovells.

T. E. Douglas made a business trip to Kokomo, Ind., this week.

Miss Foley went to West Branch last Friday, where she spent Easter with Margaret Husted. She was accompanied by Ruth Stillwagon, the latter's niece.

Mrs. E. McCormick spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. Geroy of West Branch.

Mr. Magnet of Detroit held a Gleaner meeting at C. Stillwagon's last Tuesday with the hope of helping the local order.

Mr. Marvin of Detroit Gleaner Temple visited with a few Gleaners here on Saturday before going to Red Oaks to do some Gleaner work.

Mrs. Fred Rase and children returned home after spending six weeks with her parents in Bay City. Her sister Miss Sochia, accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gutobak moved their household goods from Kuecland to Bay City on Monday.

Mr. Ridge and daughter Leona spent a few days in Grayling last week.

Mrs. J. Kennedy entertained a number of her friends and children March

30th, in honor of her little daughter Joans's fifth birthday. A very pleasant afternoon was spent by all present.

A. Nephew moved his family back to the farm Wednesday, after spending the winter months in town.

E. Pierce arrived last week from Clio to work for T. E. Douglas the coming summer.

Ten Round Boxing Match.

Kid M'Mahon is booked to meet Dave Charles at Grayling opera house Monday evening, April 12. The announcements say that "Dave Charles has won several battles and feels pretty chesty and thinks he can take a fall out of the Kid. The Kid says he will be there with the goods and wants the Grayling people to see him leap into the arena lime-light. Nuf sed." Also that there will be three fast preliminaries. Doors open at 8:30. Preliminaries at 8:45. Admission 25, 50 and 75 cents.

Rexall Orderlies

Sick headache, biliousness, piles and bad breath are usually caused by inactive bowels. Get a box of Rexall Orderlies. They act gently and effectively. Sold only by us at 10 cents.

A. M. Lewis & Co.

Card of Thanks.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council, Gentlemen:

Allow me to thank you for re-appointing me again as your village marshal. I also thank all taxpayers and citizens for signing my petitions, therefore giving me a chance to present to the council the strongest petitions ever presented in Grayling by any officer. I will state I will try to perform my duties in the future as I have in the past, protecting the interest of our citizens and taxpayers.

Very respectfully yours,

M. BRENNER,

City Marshal.

Roller Skates, Bicycles and Carts.

Roller skating, bicycle riding and the fast riding of carts on the sidewalks in the 'down-town' district is strictly forbidden, and young people are cautioned not to further violate this rule.

By order of the Village Council,

The Wisdom
of Buying

is in knowing what to get, where to find it, and how much to pay. When you have solved these three problems you have qualified as an expert shopper. Use your wisdom here.

Women Are
Critical

and hence are good shoppers. But you seldom see a frown on a face in this store, and it is just because our Dry Goods and Women's Articles are the best to be found in this entire community. From head to heel, everything is on the tone to cause people to gaze in admiration. Women of this community know this, and others SEE THE RESULTS OF IT. This is THE STORE with the GOODS for WOMEN.

Spring
Goods
Are
Arriving
Daily

Come in and see the many new and dainty articles for spring wear. We have spared no pains to procure just what the people want and assure our customers that we will be better than ever prepared to satisfy their wants.

Emil Kraus

GRAYLING'S LEADING
DRY GOODS STORE



Better than ever—the Ford is now a necessity to every business man. And it's the family servant as well. Excellence with economy, less than two cents a mile for operation and upkeep, while "Ford Service for Ford Owners" assures the continuous use of a Ford car.

Buyers will share in profits if we sell at retail 300,000 new Ford cars between August 1914 and August 1915.

Runabout, \$440; Touring Car, \$490; Town Car, \$690; Coupelet, \$750; Sedan, \$975; f. o. b. Detroit with all equipment.

On display and sale at BURKE'S GARAGE, Frederic, agent for Crawford and Northern Roscommon Counties.

Grayling Machinery Repair Co.

Just the Newspaper that should be in
Every Home in this County.

ASSOCIATION IS CLOSED BY STATE

BATTLE CREEK INSTITUTION
SAID TO BE INSOL-
VENT.

A. C. KINGMAN GIVEN CHARGE

Officers Reassure Investors and De-
clare That Affairs Would Be
Straightened Out Satis-
factorily.

Battle Creek—The Battle Creek Building & Loan association, which has \$255,000 of paid-up stock out, has been ordered closed by the secretary of state's department at Lansing, which has supervision of building and loan associations.

The Lansing officials declare that the association is insolvent and that the officers have been loaning money to themselves, and have named A. C. Kingman, former state senator, to take charge of its affairs.

That the appointment of Senator Kingman was made because of the rush of business falling upon the regular state examiner, rather than because of any irregularities of accounts, was the statement made by President W. H. Hamilton.

Mr. Kingman declared his appointment by Secretary of State Vaughan constitutes practically a receivership. Investors in the corporation were displaying some uneasiness Saturday evening, but assurances were given that the affairs of the association would be straightened out satisfactorily.

The officers are: William H. Hamilton, president; C. G. Sperry, vice-president; W. H. Finlay, treasurer; J. B. Sperry, secretary, and C. E. Wheeler, assistant secretary.

COPPER MINES MAKE RECORD

Production During March Is Greatest
in History of Region.

Calumet—Announcement is made that Lake Superior will furnish a production of nearly 25,000,000 pounds of copper as the result of March operations at the mines and smelters. This is a record.

Every company in the district increased its production during the month, spurred on by the fact that from 15 to 17 cents was bid for the metal, and that big companies in the Arizona and Butte camps were striving to get into the market with increased outputs. Every pound of copper manufactured during the month was sold in advance and brought, however, prices far below present quotations, some as low as 13 1/4 cents. Present sales are for copper that will not be produced for another two months.

An increased production is again expected for the month of April, unless there comes a decided slump in the quoted prices for the metal. The smelters are rushing the copper east as quickly as possible.

Celebrates Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

Ann Arbor—Celebration of the culmination of a quarter of a century of usefulness occurred at noon Saturday when members of the Y. W. C. A. gathered at luncheon at Barbour gymnasium. It was an event of more than ordinary significance, as this league of women in the 25 years it has been in existence, has done many things for the betterment of conditions among women students at Michigan.

Statistics of Accident Board.

Lansing—The industrial accident board furnishes these statistics for the quarter ending April 1: Number of employers that came under the act during the quarter, 1,099; employees, 16,714; accidents reported, 7,139; accidents embracing compensation period, 3,106; accidents causing temporary total disability, 9,553; accidents causing permanent partial disability, 1,183; fatal accidents, 73; compensation paid, \$298,614.81; medical and hospital bills paid, \$34,741.13.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Dr. W. H. Hale, formerly of Jackson, is now Gen. Francisco Villars personal physician at Columbia, Mexico.

J. W. Mauck, president of Hillsdale college, was elected president of the Schoolmasters' club at Ann Arbor Friday. Mary A. S. Gold, of Flint, was chosen vice-president and L. P. Jocelyn, of Ann Arbor secretary and treasurer.

The second session of the Annual Cabinet Training Association of the College Young Men's Christian association of Michigan was held at Ypsilanti Saturday. Thirty-five delegates from Michigan college attended.

Businessmen and farmers of this vicinity have subscribed \$500 for the purchase of materials to construct a good road west of Marine City. The farmers have agreed to donate their services along with teams and wagons, while the businessmen will take up pick and shovels and distribute material.

State Fire Marshal John T. Winship announced that May 3 will be annual clean-up day. Gov. Ferris will make an official proclamation to in-dorse the fire warden's action.

Mayor William Sparks, of Jackson, had to appear in police court because he tested the watchfulness of the police officers under his supervision and found them on the job. He removed the license plate from his automobile and left it standing downtown Saturday night. He promptly received a summons to answer to the charge of violating the automobile law.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

The 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Kaylor, of Port Huron, died Saturday as a result of being accidentally scalded in a tub of boiling water a few days previously.

Mrs. Joanna Schutte, 73 years old, a pioneer of Westford county, was burned to death at her home in Colfax township. Her dead body was discovered by her husband near an open kitchen door.

Guiltily charged was the verdict of the jury at Kalamazoo which tried Frank B. Lay, Jr., former vice-president of the Michigan Buggy Co., upon a charge of embezzlement. The jury was out but a few minutes.

Dr. L. S. Griswold, a prominent physician of Big Rapids, was stricken with apoplexy Sunday and died in half an hour. He was formerly mayor of the city and a leader in public affairs for over thirty years.

Governor Ferris has signed the Morford bill to prohibit the use of cigarettes by minors. The latter may not even have cigarettes in their possession and are subject to penalty if "caught with the goods," as are any dealers who sell to them.

Oscar Oitok, minor at the Wolverine mine No. 2 at Bay City, was buried in a cave-in, and although it was an hour before he was dug out, he was still alive and conscious when rescued. No bones were broken and he will recover.

The C. M. Bullock elevator at Onaway was totally destroyed by fire with a loss of \$5,000, partially insured. The fire is supposed to have originated from an overheated stove. Mr. Bullock's son was seriously burned on the face and neck.

The city of Pontiac lost its suit against the Michigan State Telephone Co., in which it attempted to compel the company to pay 30 cents a pole as an annual license and rental fee for placing its poles on the streets of the city.

One hundred farmers in the neighborhood of Bronson had their poles removed following the announcement of the Michigan Telephone company that rates were to be advanced April 1. The rate increase has been indefinitely postponed.

The monthly report of State Treasurer Haarer shows a balance in the treasury of \$3,341,187.79, of which \$3,193,253.63 is in the general fund. There is \$2,068,883.59 already in the primary school fund, with railroad taxes just beginning to come in.

Miss Jennie Livingston, teacher at the Bunker school in Columbus township, has resigned. The result of a furor which followed her alleged whipping of Clair Crawford, son of one of the directors. It is declared Miss Livingston called in two farm hands to help her discipline young Crawford when he rebelled and she was unable to control him.

The bill providing that full-paid firemen in cities be given one day's leave in every four and a 20-day furlough each year was killed by the house Friday. The vote was 29 to 43. The objection raised to the bill was that firemen's furloughs should be left to cities. Two years ago a bill for a like purpose was passed, but it applies only to Detroit firemen.

The Saginaw county jail may be quarantined unless certain improvements are made at once. Three cases of typhoid recently developed there and the jail is in a bad condition. The state board of corrections and charities has suggested the possibility of its condemnation, and the state board of health has announced it will act unless conditions are remedied.

The construction of the new electric railroad from Almont to Imlay City has been halted near Lapeer, where all attempts to bridge over a swamp have been in vain. More than 1,000 loads of earth have already been dumped into a sink hole, but it has all sunk out of sight and the engineers are at their wits' end in efforts to make a permanent roadbed over the spot.

The longest continuous session of the federal court ever held in Grand Rapids will end April 13, when Judge Sessions will go to Marquette for the opening of court in the northern district of Michigan. During the present session of court Judge Sessions has appeared on the bench every day since January 20, exclusive of Sundays. He heard arguments on Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays and frequently on Saturday afternoons.

Claims made by wire fence manufacturers at Adrian that they are subject to undue prejudice and disadvantage because Adrian is grouped with Detroit on traffic from Pittsburgh, were upheld by the interstate commerce commission today. The commission held that the rate on wire from Pittsburgh to Adrian should not exceed the rate to Toledo by more than one cent per 100 pounds. The case has been pending before the commission for more than two years.

Edwin Sherman has reported to the police that his father-in-law, George Botsford, 70 years old, has been missing since March 9.

The Copper Range Consolidated Mining Co., operating the Champion, the Baltic and the Trumountain mines, have announced that on April 1 the wages would be increased 10 per cent, restoring in many cases the wage scale paid before the outbreak of the European war. There are 2,800 men affected in the three mines, and in the Red River, the Beacon Hill and the Freda stamp mills.

John, 9-year-old son of Arthur Freese, is dead as the result of an injury received a week ago, when, in running across the Traverse City high school athletic grounds, he was struck on the temple by a 12-pound shot.

The M. A. C. "seed special," a car fitted out with exhibits designed to show farmers the value of "pure bred" seeds, started from St. Ignace Thursday for a tour of the upper peninsula. The men in charge will wage a campaign for better seeds for "Clover land," as the upper peninsula has come to be called.

LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

SENATOR WARNER INTRODUCES
AGAIN BILL FOR STENO-
GRAPHIC REPORT.

"SLUSH FUND" INQUIRY ENDS

Bill to Repeal Mortgage Tax Law
and Fix Rate of Inter-
est Defeated in
Senate.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—Senator Walter still wants the legislature to pass a bill providing for stenographic reports of the legislative proceedings. Early in the session he introduced a bill along this line, which was passed by the senate but killed in the house. Last week he introduced it again and will try and get it through the house before the close of the session, three weeks away.

Senator Foster introduced a bill to authorize the attorney-general to prepare a measure for the revision, consolidation and classification of the insurance laws of the state.

Senator Covert would increase the salary of the circuit court stenographer in the sixth judicial circuit to \$1,200 per year.

A bill introduced by Senator Odell of Shelby, would change the judicial circuits of the state in several sections. The bill provides that the eleventh judicial circuit be composed hereafter of the counties of Chippewa, Schoolcraft, Luce, Alger and Mackinac. This adds the county of Mackinac.

The twenty-sixth circuit would be changed to include the counties of Alpena, Presque Isle, Alcona and Iosco. The present circuit is composed of Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle. The thirty-third to be changed to include the counties of Emmet, Cheboygan, Otsego and Montmorency. The present circuit is composed of Cheboygan, Emmet and Mackinac counties. The thirty-fourth to be changed to include the counties of Arenac, Crawford, Gladwin, Ogemaw, Roscommon and Oscoda. The present circuit includes the counties of Arenac, Crawford, Gladwin, Ogemaw, Otsego and Roscommon.

Lansing—The "slush fund" has been put out of its misery. The final stroke was delivered at the end of the evidence taken by the special investigating committee Thursday evening when the author of the much discussed "slush fund" article asserted that he never had intended to convey the intimation even that money was being used improperly to foster the case of the railroads before the legislature.

He stood pat on his original statement that Rep. Wiley had used the term "slush fund" and volunteered a clean bill of health for the railroads with regard to corrupt practices. He declined to be drawn into a discussion of newspaper advertising ethics.

A. W. Cowsley of the Ann Arbor, head of the railway committee, was recalled and submitted figures of the contributions and expenses of the legislative campaign. The rumors of fabulous retainers was quieted by the showing that \$6,000 would cover all the attorney fees, travelling expenses, clerk and stenographic expenses for the entire session. For publicity, a total of \$3,209.60 has been paid and incurred in unpaid obligations. The total cost of the campaign as shown by the report of the treasurer for the railway committee will be \$15,283.32. It was testified the amount paid the Lansing State Journal which carried the now famous Cunningham interview advertisement would aggregate \$733 and had been paid.

The report showed \$10,401.60 already had been subscribed by the committee; \$3,280.80 spent for publicity, \$2,873.73 for salaries, rents, travelling expenses, etc., and \$2,447.07 remained on hand of the \$10,401.60. The unpaid obligations bring the total to the \$15,283.32.

Mr. Towles asserted there had been no misleading advertisement and argued the question on specific cases with one or two members of the committee.

Senator Tripp's bill to repeal the mortgage tax law and to fix the legal rate of interest at six per cent was beaten in the senate Thursday afternoon by a vote of 22 to 8.

Senator Tripp and Murtha made the fight for the passage of the bill, while the attack was successfully directed by Senators Verrier and Taylor. In the course of his remarks Senator Tripp declared that Senator Taylor was opposing his bill because he was the holder of 45 mortgages.

To this Senator Taylor declared that he owned but five mortgages and he would willingly donate the other 40 to the Belgians or the Michigan railroads if Tripp could substantiate his remarks.

Despite the determined opposition of the Wayne county contingent the Smith bill relative to a tax on automobiles passed the house, but a majority of the senate committee on taxation oppose the measure and a move will be made to take it from the committee and have the proposition fought out on the floor of the senate. Senator Louis Kelley, chairman of the

Rep. Symonds sent up a new bill Thursday designed to fix the status of art, domestic science, manual and physical training teachers in the schools. It puts them on the same basis as music and kindergarten teachers in the matter of rating and educational qualifications.

The Clark bill provides that in laying a drain through a municipality, permission of the common council and the highway commissioner must be obtained and the highway commissioner to have supervision over the work.

senate committee on taxation appears to be the only member of the committee in favor of the bill. Senator Hanley is from Detroit and has he is a member of the taxation committee he is doing all in his power to beat the measure. Senator Roberts and Senator Smith, who are members of the senate committee on taxation are not favorable to the proposition and if Senator Tripp joins the opposition, Senator Kelley will stand alone.

On third reading the senate passed Senator Ganssner's bill providing that permanent headquarters for the department commander of the Spanish war veterans shall be provided in the capitol building. After considerable debate the senate passed the Ganssner-De Land bill amending the workingmen's compensation act. Opposition to the clause which provides that the attorney-general should defend the action of the industrial board in any litigation arising from its decisions was returned, despite the protests of Senator Verrier.

Rep. Place's bill which permits civil war veterans who have sufficient money to pay their expenses, to become residents at the Michigan Soldiers home. Under the present law a veteran who is possessed of sufficient money to live outside the home is not admitted. The bill will be sent to Governor Ferris for his signature.

Several new bills made their appearance in the senate Thursday afternoon. Senator Woodworth asked for an appropriation of \$40,000 for the Michigan State Agricultural society to be used in paying premiums at the annual state fair, during the next two years.

An amendment to the constitution was proposed by Senator Walter which would require judges of the supreme court to pass upon the constitutionality of all bills before they are enacted into law by the legislature. Senator Walter also introduced a bill providing for a stenographic report of the house and senate proceedings. Senator Foster introduced a bill calling upon the attorney general to revise and codify the insurance law of the state.

In a speech of not to exceed fifty words, Rep. Sheridan Ford of Detroit killed the Read anti-labor bill in the house, Thursday afternoon. The bill had progressed to the order of third reading and just before the vote, the Detroit man rose and was recognized.

His talk was one of the oratorical gems of the session, all the more remarkable for its brevity. It was based on the simple text that "generosity is one of the best investments of life." With this as a foundation he literally talked the bill to death in ten seconds. It was defeated by an overwhelming vote.

Rep. Warner's bill amending the law protecting boarding house keepers had a narrow squeak in the house Thursday. Several objected and urged its defeat but it passed by a vote of 60 to 31. This bill provides that action must be begun against violators of the law within a limited period and is designed to prevent the law and the criminal courts being used as a collection agency.

Rep. Wiley's bill which simplifies criminal procedure by prohibiting appeals on technicalities except where an apparent miscarriage of justice has occurred was passed and the Sherman bill providing a system of salaries for county officers which counties may adopt after a referendum vote also was passed in the face of active opposition.

The Watkins bill providing for the commitment to asylums for treatment of persons suffering from the drug habit without the ten day delay provided in the old law was passed with-out a dissenting vote and given immediate effect. It must now be passed by the senate. This bill was made necessary by the throng of dope victims brought to the probate court through the application of the federal dope act.

Rep. A. E. Petermann of Calumet, chairman of the general taxation committee of the house is author of the new utility corporation tax measure recommended by the state tax commission and the governor in his inaugural message.

This provides for the assessment of public utilities by the state board of assessors, instead of by the local assessing authorities. It calls for a report before Feb. 15 every year to the state board of assessors giving a list of the officers, place of business, number of shares of stock its market and par value; the amount paid in and an inventory of the real and personal property. In this report there also must be a statement of the gross earnings.

From this data the board of assessors must fix the assessment of the utility company on or before April 15. From then until May 15 there is a period for appeals and hearings on appeals. The bill provides too that the tax assessed against the properties shall be apportioned pro rata among the various assessing districts in which the property is located. One of the curious features of the bill lies in the clause that where a branch line traverses several assessing districts the pro rata of each district shall be based on the total of the branch line and not the entire system.

The big feature of the bill of course, is the change from the local assessment to the state board assessing method. This is one of the most revolutionary changes in the method of assessing and collecting taxes against utilities in many years.

Rep. Griggs introduced a bill for an appropriation of \$20,000 a year for two years for the Michigan State Agricultural society, the organization behind the annual Michigan state fair at Detroit.

Rep. Rogers sent up a novel measure in the form of a bill to divide city school districts into election precincts and to provide special machinery for the registration of voters and the holding of school elections in cities.

SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

NORWAY.

The suggestion made by the church department, that the national government publish text books for the public schools has caused a sensation among those who are in the habit of contributing to the school literature of Norway. Half a dozen writers of more than ordinary prominence called a meeting at the university to discuss the matter. It was stated that Japan is the only country that makes the government publish the school books. Japan introduced this practice in 1903, but it is seriously opposed by certain parties. It was pointed out that textbooks published by the government would be neither better nor cheaper, nor would they need to be revised less frequently than books published by private parties. A society was organized for the purpose of opposing the plan of the government. Those who had called the meeting were constituted as an executive committee. A new meeting was called in two weeks.

A young people's school is to be built in Vardalen. The cornerstone was laid just before Christmas. The foundation has been built, and the school is expected to be ready for occupancy next fall. The school is to be for North Trondhjem amt. But Vardalen alone contributed \$5,000 to the building fund. It will be a strictly religious school. At Hammeest a similar school is to be built for Finmark amt. No less than 13 such young people's schools of a strictly religious character are in operation in different parts of the country, and all of them have a good attendance. More stress is laid on religion in these schools than in the so-called "people's high schools," which originated in Denmark.

The Borregard saloon license dies awfully hard. Time and again it has been before the courts during the past 20 years. Now a brand new suit has been started by the proprietors. They have sued the state of Norway, claiming the right to sell liquor in any quantity and to customers in any part of the country. As recently as December 9, 1914, the supreme court of Norway ruled that the retail liquor license issued February 12, 1897, to the owner of Borregard at that time, covers only the same ground as it did at that time. Originally it entitled the owner of Borregard only to retail liquor to local customers.

Large quantities of hay are being exported from Aasnes and Gjesasen to Sweden. It sometimes happens that as many as 50 loads of hay may be seen in a row on the road. The houses in Finsebogen are crowded in the night with horses and men, and sometimes both men and horses have to suffer on account of a lack of adequate shelter.

The late Berit Ness of Trondhjem made a bequest of almost \$4,000, the object of which is to procure a life-saving sloop for use in that part of Norway. She also left \$500 to be given as aid to poor city children for the purpose of affording them a chance of spending part of the summer in the country.

The late Per Dahl of Elverum bequeathed \$70,000 to a fund for the establishment of a home for boys and about \$15,000 to other charitable concerns. He also left considerable sums of money for private parties.

The proprietors of the Rjukan power plant have ordered six generators in Sweden for power house No. 2. Each of the six will be of 20,000 horse power, that is, the most powerful in the world.

The whaling industry in South Georgia is in a flourishing condition. The Ocean Whaling company, which is controlled by parties living in Larvik produced 6,000 barrels of whale oil in one month.

Silver has been found at a great depth in the Vinoren mines in Nmedal. The mines are owned exclusively by Norwegians.

The government has prohibited the exportation of copper in nearly all forms.

The Christiania Milk Supply company handled 25,000,000 quarts of milk in 1914. Almost one-fourth of this quantity was made into cheese, and 500,000 pounds of butter was also made. The price paid was from 3 1/2 to 4 cents a quart. The percentage of butterfat determines the price in each case. This rule makes the dairy-men eager to produce as rich a milk as possible. The company requires sanitary methods and handling of the milk from the time it is milked until it is disposed of.

Mine hunting has been a popular pastime, not only among the crews of Norwegian warships patrolling the waters from Bergen to Christiania, but also among the fisherfolk, who receive a small reward for all unexploded mines brought in. Aside from removing these menaces to navigation Norway is glad to get the mines, as she is running short of supplies of gun cotton for her own purposes. Up to date more than 50 unexploded mines have been gathered along this stretch of coast.

Severin Jacobsen, a Christiania wholesale merchant, signaled his seventy-fifth birthday by donating over \$6,000 to charitable institutions of his city. In the evening he invited 80 of his friends to a supper and a dance in his private residence at Sandakerbakken.

The late Johannes Digre of Trondhjem provided in his will that \$3,700 of his estate shall be devoted to the erection of a bronze statue at the Nvolden public fountain.

DENMARK.

The Eriksen brothers at Vangas, Sogn, are building a sloop which will be the biggest ever turned out in Sogn. It is guaranteed to carry a cargo of 150 cords of wood, while the largest ones now in service carry only 80 cords. It is to be driven by a motor and will cost about \$5,000.

The queen of England is determined that her eldest daughter, Princess Mary, shall occupy a throne, possibly the throne of the new kingdom of Poland, which may be created after the war. Should this be the case, her future husband will perhaps, after all, be Prince Eric of Denmark, with whom Princess Mary showed signs of falling in love immediately after he arrived in England to study English farming and stock breeding something more than a year ago. It is known that the czar, as well as the dowager empress of Russia, are strongly in favor of the young Danish prince, who is a tall, handsome and exceedingly democratic young fellow, as the first king of resurrected Poland.

"Well, I finally came to the end!" These were the words uttered with a sigh of relief by Dr. H. D. Feilberg as he put the finishing touches to his dictionary of the language of the yeomanry of the province of Jylland. He began to gather materials in 1877, and the printing, which has been done by the Danish Society of the University Jubilee, was begun in 1886. The work appeared in series, the last one being No. 44. According to ordinary human calculations he would not be able to finish the work. No wonder that the eighty-three-year-old scholar takes pride in the work standing before him in four huge volumes. His pride is also mixed with sadness, because he has to part with an occupation which has kept him busy for a period longer than an average human lifetime. This may be seen in the closing remarks about "the last evening before the night comes, in which no one can work." What a manifestation of literary interest this dictionary is! Denmark is one of the smallest countries in the world, and the dialect of a small portion of this country now has a dictionary consisting of four stately volumes. A wonderful country, indeed, is Denmark.

SWEDEN.

The tallest chimney in Scandinavia just been completed at a sulphate factory at Karsk. It rises 340 feet above the ground and has an inside diameter of eight feet throughout its whole length. The chimney weighs 1,500 tons and cost \$11,000.

The tax lists for the year 1913 show that about 750,000 persons in Sweden have an annual income of \$216 or more. Only 700 persons have an annual income of \$21,500 or more.

The authorities are worried because the children of the poorer classes, especially in the cities, drink too much coffee. But they realize that it is not an easy matter to correct the abuse.

Patriotic Swedes are trying to make out that it would be most appropriate to select Stockholm as the place for concluding the peace which must come at the end of the great war.

The women's society for the improvement of the defenses of the country has notified the king that it has raised \$3,000 for the purchase of an aeroplane to be donated to the army.

A deal involving \$4,000,000 in spot cash and 32,000 bales in American cotton has been closed by E. W. Genter of Denver, Colo. The cotton will be shipped immediately from New Orleans to the Lindecof company of Gothenburg, Sweden. It is the largest single sale made in many months. Genter received a wireless message from Sweden that cash payment would be made as rapidly as the bales were loaded on ship and bills of lading presented. The Swedish company assumes all the risk.

The poor board of Stockholm has considered the proposition of having the shoes of the poor school children repaired at public expense. The inspector of the poor department thought he could make an improvement on this plan. He suggested that all those who take manual training in the public schools be compelled to take shoe repairing, and the authorities seem to favor his proposition.

The Lund and Bjerrød railway is to be electrified at a cost of about \$35,000.

The export of cream and butter to Germany was suddenly stopped a few days ago because the German importers at Sassnitz announced that the supply exceeded the demand. This situation throws an interesting light on the assertion that Germany is on the verge of starvation.

Selma Lagerlof, the noted writer, was asked to write a letter which was to be used as a means of raising money for the purpose of giving poor city children outings in the country and the plan netted \$5,500.

DRYS WIN VICTORY IN MANY COUNTIES

"WETS" SAVE OUT THREE OUT
OF SIXTEEN FROM LOCAL
OPTION WAVE.

REPUBLICAN TICKET WINS

Little Interest Shown in Contest for
State Officers in Election Mon-
day. Vote Is Very
Light.

Lansing—The entire republican state ticket was victorious at the polls on Monday. The vote was very light all over the state. The only fight of any consequence was against Julius Deal, of Ann Arbor, in the race for university regent, but it was unsuccessful. The election so far as the state ticket was concerned was apathetic and featureless.

The successful candidates are: Justice of the supreme court—Aaron V. McAlvey; Lansing; Flavius L. Brooke, Lansing.

Regents of the university—Julius E. Deal, Ann Arbor; Frank B. Leland, Detroit.

Superintendent of public instruction—Fred L. Keeler, Mt. Pleasant.

Member state board of education—Fred A. Jeffers, Painesdale.

Members state board of agriculture—William H. Wallace, Bay Port; I. Roy Waterbury, Highland.

Drys Win Thirteen Counties.

The greatest point of interest in Monday's voting was the test of strength between "wets" and "drys" in sixteen counties. This was a sweeping victory for local option, thirteen of the counties voting to expel the saloons.

The "drys" not only held Eaton, Genesee, Lenawee and Sanilac, which were already arid, but also captured Berrien, Calhoun, Emmet, Kalamazoo, Lapeer, Mason, Oakland and Tuscola, which had been "wet."

The "wets" carried one county by a decisive majority, Grand Traverse, which voted 2,282 Yes and 2,713 No, and made a gallant fight for Chippewa, where 19 out of 20 precincts gave them a lead of 61.

The anti-saloon leaders in Lansing conceded a "wet" victory in Chippewa and Iron counties.

Berrien furnished the surprise of the day by flipping into the "dry" column, by 200 majority.

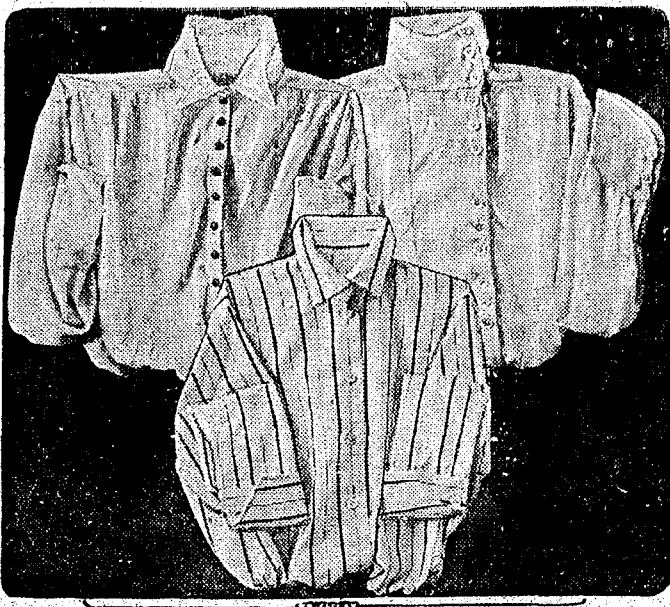
Dry Counties Are Increased.

Counties already "dry" before the election Monday were: Alcona, Allegan, Antrim, Barry, Benzie, Branch, Cass, Charlevoix, Clinton, Eaton, Genesee, Gladwin, Gratiot, Hillsdale, Ingham, Ionia, Isabella, Kalamazoo, Lapeer, Livingston, Mecosta, Midland, Missaukee, Montcalm, Newaygo, Oceana, Osceola, Oscoda, Roscommon, Sanilac, Shiawassee, St. Joseph, Van Buren, Wexford—total 34.

Counties which have been "wet" and which went "dry" Monday with the approximate majority in each case, are: Berrien, 200; Calhoun, 635; Emmet, 103; Kalamazoo, 1,000; Lapeer, 110; Mason, 145; Oakland, 75; Tuscola, 1,418.

Counties which remained "wet" and the majorities are: Grand Traverse, 431; Chippewa, 61; Iron, small majority estimated.

Pretty and Popular Shirt Waists



The women of America, at least, are faithfully devoted to the sensible and smart shirt waist. Manufacturers of these essentials of the wardrobe have entered the field with models very close to the original design and have found them more heartily appreciated than ever. These waists are cut with a masculine severity of line, of the softest and most supple silks, and finished with hemstitching and needlework, decorative buttons and other items of daintiness in detail that proclaim them as utterly feminine.

Wash silks and crepe de chine are the favorite materials for shirt waists. They are cut with high or convertible collars, which must be provided with supporting wires if they are to stand up. Sleeves are long and finished with cuffs.

The three waists pictured here may be accepted as correct in style without any misgivings. The first one is of crepe de chine with hemstitching and cuffs. The fronts are filled on to

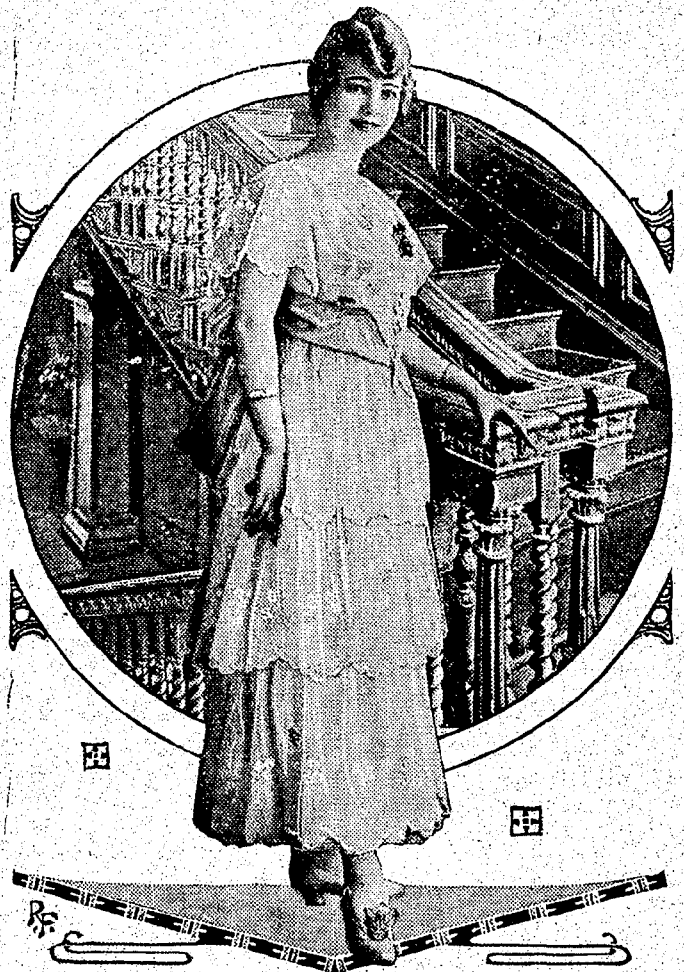
the narrow yoke. The straight collar supports a second collar of embroidered batiste which opens with wings at the front. The cuffs are deep, close-fitting and plain, finished at the edge with machine hemstitching. Small jet buttons fasten the front.

At the right a similar waist has a narrow panel down the front, fastening to the left side with flat pearl buttons. The plain cuffs are sloped, and fasten with buttons, also. The choker collar may be protected by a dainty embroidered turn-over band.

White wash silk with narrow black and gray stripes is used for the manish waist shown below the others. It is perfectly plain, with collar that may be worn either closed or open at the front. Pearl buttons fasten the front and the cuffs. The latter are made to turn back.

The new waists are cool and very easy to launder. They are washed in warm suds and ironed when partially dry. It is the simplest of processes. Altogether the new waists have everything to recommend them.

Gown of Semitransparent Fabric



The pretty gown shown in the picture is developed in a net-top lace with heavy pattern of embroidered flowers and scalloped edges. It would look just as well made of shadow lace, voile, embroidered batiste, chiffon, or any other of those semitransparent fabrics for which women show an increasing partiality. All the summery printed mulls and the new voiles of fancy weave are at the disposal of the coy who fancies this model.

Since it is the airiness and coloring of the fabric more than anything else that counts in a gown of this character it may be made to cost much or little. For nets, laces and voiles an underslip of silk is needed, and a slip of this kind looks best under any of the transparent materials. But if one must practice strict economy the underslip may be of some of the silky looking cotton fabrics or of mull with good effect.

An underslip of pink tulle supports the flounces that make up the skirt in this dress, and the delicate drapery of the bodice. This flounce falls over a wide girder of pink ribbon with bow and looped ends at the back. The girder is supported by a shaped and boned foundation, and laces down the front with a silk cord.

plaited ruching of the silk, of which there are glimpses back of the scalloped flounce. The three flounces are moderately full and overlap only to the depth of the scallop. There are no sleeves in the slip, but the face is gathered over the shoulder and caught under the arm, forming a short bell sleeve.

Stockings to match, one must have to be in the mode this season. These are of fine silk. But the slippers may match the gown in color or not. They are likely to be of bronze leather.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Colors and Complexions.

Light blue makes blonde complexions look ashen.

Dark blue sets off a blonde complexion in high relief by supplying a suitable background.

Blue is unbecoming to a brunette, unless her cheeks be florid. If she be pallid it makes her face look tawny.

Green has the same effect as blue upon brunettes, but makes the cheeks of a fair face look pink.

Red heightens the effect of pale brunettes.

Yellow is highly becoming to a pale brunette, especially in artificial light. It softens an olive skin and gives it a creamy tint.

justed, our coolies in hats must be less in straw than in silk.

Fortunately, fashion is more set on silk, so that the side of it we call exclusive will not suffer from thwarted inclination. The clever gay trimmings in color are not asking for straw, but for a dull silk background.

Deception.

Many times falls out that we seem ourselves much deceived in others because we first deceived ourselves.

Sir Philip Sidney.

The Kitchen Cabinet

There are great changes in the world, great changes, and we can't do better than prepare ourselves to be surprised at hardly anything.—Dickens.

A FEW COMMON DISHES.

Put a tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan, add the same quantity flour, and when smooth add a half cupful of thin cream (sour cream is best), remove from the fire and add a beaten egg, salt, pepper and a cupful of fish that has been pounded to a paste. Cool and shape into balls, dip in egg and crumbs and brown in hot fat. Serve with a sauce made from boiling the bones, tall and fins of the fish, season well and thicken with butter and flour cooked together.

Cheese Potatoes.—Put into a buttered baking dish, alternate layers of cold, cooked potatoes and grated cheese, season well with salt and dashes of paprika and pour over a rich white sauce, made of butter and flour, each two tablespoonfuls and a cup of thin cream. Bake covered with buttered crumbs until the crumbs are brown.

Lemon Catchup.—Mix a tablespoonful of grated horseradish with grated rind of four lemons, add three teaspoonfuls of salt, the juice of the lemons and two tablespoonfuls each of mustard and celery seed, four cloves and a dash of red pepper. Boil thirty minutes and put away to use in six weeks. This is fine served with fish.

Current Mint Sauce.—Serve the following with a saddle of mutton or boiled mutton: Cut in small pieces two-thirds of a glass of currant jelly, add one and a half teaspoonfuls of finely chopped mint and the grated rind of a fourth of an orange.

Prune Pudding.—Put two cupfuls of dry prunes in cold water to soak overnight. Mix with one-half cupful of chopped suet. Flavor with cinnamon, add salt. Whip two eggs and add a cupful of milk and a cupful of soaked bread crumbs, mix all together and bake in a slow oven. Serve with a sauce made of powdered sugar, two tablespoonfuls of butter creamed together and a half cupful of cream whipped.

Scrambled eggs served with a half cupful of grated cheese which is just allowed to melt is a most appetizing supper or luncheon dish.

SOME GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

For a salad on Sunday night try this. Cook salt herring in boiling water to cover, 15 minutes. Drain and separate into flakes; there should be a cupful. Add an equal measure of one-third-inch cubes of boiled potatoes and two hard-cooked eggs, finely chopped. Mix well and let stand covered an hour in a cold place. Beat a heavy cupful of cream until thick, add two tablespoonfuls of pimentos put through a sieve, mix with an equal portion of mayonnaise and serve on lettuce.

It is an old custom among some foreigners to eat herring the night before Thanksgiving or New Year's, or any holiday when a large feast is to be served, as they say it gets the system in tone to stand a heavy meal.

Cherry Gelatin.—Soak a tablespoonful of gelatin in three tablespoonfuls of cold water until softened. Add a fourth of a cupful of boiling water and as soon as the gelatin is dissolved add one and a half cupfuls of dark canned cherries and one-half cupful of the juice. When the mixture begins to thicken add the whites of two eggs, beaten stiff, and a few grains of salt. Turn into a mold dipped in cold water and chill thoroughly. When ready to serve unmold on a dish, surround with sweetened whipped cream, flavored with a few drops of almond. Sprinkle with shredded almonds which have been slightly browned.

Fig Custard.—Scald a quart of milk and add two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch mixed with three-fourths of a cupful of sugar and a pinch of salt. Pour the scalding milk on gradually and cook, stirring occasionally, in a double boiler. After ten minutes add the yolks of three eggs, slightly beaten; cook a minute. Cut half a pound of figs in small pieces, put in a double boiler, add a fourth of a cupful of sugar, a tablespoonful of lemon juice and cook until the figs are soft. Combine custard and fig mixtures, cool and turn into a serving dish. Beat the whites of the eggs until stiff and add gradually, beating well, three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar; then add a half-tablespoonful of lemon juice; pile on the top of the pudding.

Benares Salad.—Apple is the foundation for this salad, adding a cupful of fresh grated coconut, a little chopped red pepper and a bit of green for color, a tablespoonful of onion juice and a pint of finely cut apple. Serve with French dressing.

Apple Cake.—When making coffee cake a most tasty German dish called Apfelkuchen is the following: Cut apples in eighths and arrange them in rows on the top of the cake, just before it goes into the oven.

Stuffed Apples.—Core a half dozen good flavored apples, peel and stuff the cavities with sugar, raisins, bits of butter and crumbs. Put into the oven, basting with sugar and water during the baking.

Apple Fritters.—Mix and sift one and a third cupfuls of pastry flour, two cupfuls of baking powder, add a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt. Add two-thirds of a cupful of milk and one egg, well-beaten. Wipe, pare and core in eighths two medium sized apples. Stir apples into the batter and drop by spoonfuls in the hot fat.

Nellie Maxwell.

Pennington avenue. Her jawbone was broken and two attempts to set the break failed. Then Dr. Harold L. Dolinger had an inspiration. Standing near Miss Tucker's bed, he told a funny story. Miss Tucker joined in the laughter and the broken bone snapped into place. It was made secure by bandages and Miss Tucker will be able to leave the hospital in a short time.

The doctor didn't repeat the story to reporters, but gave assurances that it was funny.

Encourage Handsome Homes.

In order to encourage the erection of beautiful residences in Paffin, the authorities award three gold medals annually to the designers of the most artistic dwellings. The owners of these homes are relieved of half of their annual taxes.

London's Famous Market.

Covent Garden, London's greatest vegetable and fruit market, was once a convent garden owned by the monks of Westminster.

Deception.

Many times falls out that we seem ourselves much deceived in others because we first deceived ourselves.

Sir Philip Sidney.

justed, our coolies in hats must be less in straw than in silk.

Fortunately, fashion is more set on silk, so that the side of it we call exclusive will not suffer from thwarted inclination. The clever gay trimmings in color are not asking for straw, but for a dull silk background.

Deception.

Many times falls out that we seem ourselves much deceived in others because we first deceived ourselves.

Sir Philip Sidney.

justed, our coolies in hats must be less in straw than in silk.

Fortunately, fashion is more set on silk, so that the side of it we call exclusive will not suffer from thwarted inclination. The clever gay trimmings in color are not asking for straw, but for a dull silk background.

Deception.

Many times falls out that we seem ourselves much deceived in others because we first deceived ourselves.

Sir Philip Sidney.

justed, our coolies in hats must be less in straw than in silk.

Fortunately, fashion is more set on silk, so that the side of it we call exclusive will not suffer from thwarted inclination. The clever gay trimmings in color are not asking for straw, but for a dull silk background.

Deception.

Many times falls out that we seem ourselves much deceived in others because we first deceived ourselves.

Sir Philip Sidney.

justed, our coolies in hats must be less in straw than in silk.

Fortunately, fashion is more set on silk, so that the side of it we call exclusive will not suffer from thwarted inclination. The clever gay trimmings in color are not asking for straw, but for a dull silk background.

Deception.

Many times falls out that we seem ourselves much deceived in others because we first deceived ourselves.

Sir Philip Sidney.

justed, our coolies in hats must be less in straw than in silk.

Fortunately, fashion is more set on silk, so that the side of it we call exclusive will not suffer from thwarted inclination. The clever gay trimmings in color are not asking for straw, but for a dull silk background.

Deception.

Many times falls out that we seem ourselves much deceived in others because we first deceived ourselves.

Sir Philip Sidney.

justed, our coolies in hats must be less in straw than in silk.

Fortunately, fashion is more set on silk, so that the side of it we call exclusive will not suffer from thwarted inclination. The clever gay trimmings in color are not asking for straw, but for a dull silk background.

Deception.

Many times falls out that we seem ourselves much deceived in others because we first deceived ourselves.

Sir Philip Sidney.

justed, our coolies in hats must be less in straw than in silk.

Fortunately, fashion is more set on silk, so that the side of it we call exclusive will not suffer from thwarted inclination. The clever gay trimmings in color are not asking for straw, but for a dull silk background.

Deception.

Many times falls out that we seem ourselves much deceived in others because we first deceived ourselves.

Sir Philip Sidney.

justed, our coolies in hats must be less in straw than in silk.

Fortunately, fashion is more set on silk, so that the side of it we call exclusive will not suffer from thwarted inclination. The clever gay trimmings in color are not asking for straw, but for a dull silk background.

Deception.

Many times falls out that we seem ourselves much deceived in others because we first deceived ourselves.

Sir Philip Sidney.

justed, our coolies in hats must be less in straw than in silk.

Fortunately, fashion is more set on silk, so that the side of it we call exclusive will not suffer from thwarted inclination. The clever gay trimmings in color are not asking for straw, but for a dull silk background.

Deception.

Many times falls out that we seem ourselves much deceived in others because we first deceived ourselves.

Sir Philip Sidney.

justed, our coolies in hats must be less in straw than in silk.

Fortunately, fashion is more set on silk, so that the side of it we call exclusive will not suffer from thwarted inclination. The clever gay trimmings in color are not asking for straw, but for a dull silk background.

Deception.

Many times falls out that we seem ourselves much deceived in others because we first deceived ourselves.

Sir Philip Sidney.

justed, our coolies in hats must be less in straw than in silk.

Fortunately, fashion is more set on silk, so that the side of it we call exclusive will not suffer from thwarted inclination. The clever gay trimmings in color are not asking for straw, but for a dull silk background.

Deception.

Many times falls out that we seem ourselves much deceived in others because we first deceived ourselves.

Sir Philip Sidney.

justed, our coolies in hats must be less in straw than in silk.

Fortunately, fashion is more set on silk, so that the side of it we call exclusive will not suffer from thwarted inclination. The clever gay trimmings in color are not asking for straw, but for a dull silk background.

Deception.

Many times falls out that we seem ourselves much deceived in others because we first deceived ourselves.

Sir Philip Sidney.

justed, our coolies in hats must be less in straw than in silk.

Fortunately, fashion is more set on silk, so that the side of it we call exclusive will not suffer from thwarted inclination. The clever gay trimmings in color are not asking for straw, but for a dull silk background.

Deception.

Many times falls out that we seem ourselves much deceived in others because we first deceived ourselves.

Sir Philip Sidney.

justed, our coolies in hats must be less in straw than in silk.

Fortunately, fashion is more set on silk, so that the side of it we call exclusive will not suffer from thwarted inclination. The clever gay trimmings in color are not asking for straw, but for a dull silk background.

Deception.

Many times falls out that we seem ourselves much deceived in others because we first deceived ourselves.

Sir Philip Sidney.

justed, our coolies in hats must be less in straw than in silk.

Fortunately, fashion is more set on silk, so that the side of it we call exclusive will not suffer from thwarted inclination. The clever gay trimmings in color are not asking for straw, but for a dull silk background.

Deception.

Many times falls out that we seem ourselves much deceived in others because we first deceived ourselves.

Sir Philip Sidney.

justed, our coolies in hats must be less in straw than in silk.

Fortunately, fashion is more set on silk, so that the side of it we call exclusive will not suffer from thwarted inclination. The clever gay trimmings in color are not asking for straw, but for a dull silk background.

Deception.

Many times falls out that we seem ourselves much deceived in others because we first deceived ourselves.

Sir Philip Sidney.

justed, our coolies in hats must be less in straw than in silk.

Fortunately, fashion is more set on silk, so that the side of it we call exclusive will not suffer from thwarted inclination. The clever gay trimmings in color are not asking for straw, but for a dull silk background.

Deception.

Many times falls out that we seem ourselves much deceived in others because we first deceived ourselves.

Sir Philip Sidney.

justed, our coolies in hats must be less in straw than in silk.

Fortunately, fashion is more set on silk, so that the side of it we call exclusive will not suffer from thwarted inclination. The clever gay trimmings in color are not asking for straw, but for a dull silk background.

Deception.

Many times falls out that we seem ourselves much deceived in others because we first deceived ourselves.

Sir Philip Sidney.

justed, our coolies in hats must be less in straw than in silk.

Fortunately, fashion is more set on silk, so that the side of it we call exclusive will not suffer from thwarted inclination. The clever gay trimmings in color are not asking for straw, but for a dull silk background.

Deception.

Many times falls out that we seem ourselves much deceived in others because we first deceived ourselves.

Sir Philip Sidney.

justed, our coolies in hats must be less in straw than in silk.

Fortunately, fashion is more set on silk, so that the side of it we call exclusive will not suffer from thwarted inclination. The clever gay trimmings in color are not asking for straw, but for a dull silk background.

Deception.

Many times falls out that we seem ourselves much deceived in others because we first deceived ourselves.

Sir Philip Sidney.

justed, our coolies in hats must be less in straw than in silk.

Fortunately, fashion is more set on silk, so that the side of it we call exclusive will not suffer from thwarted inclination. The clever gay trimmings in color are not asking for straw, but for a dull silk background.

Deception.

Many times falls out that we seem ourselves much deceived in others because we first deceived ourselves.

Sir Philip Sidney.

justed, our coolies in hats must be less in straw than in silk.

Fortunately, fashion is more set on silk, so that the side of it we call exclusive will not suffer from thwarted inclination. The clever gay trimmings in color are not asking for straw, but for a dull silk background.

Deception.

Many times falls out that we seem ourselves much deceived in others because we first deceived ourselves.

Sir Philip Sidney.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Detroit Stockyards Quarantined, Hoof and Mouth Disease.

Live Stock.

DETROIT.—Cattle: Market dull. Prices quoted are at packing plants. No cattle can come to yards yet. Best heavy steers, \$7.25@7.50; best heavy weight butchers steers, \$6.75@7.25; mixed steers and heifers, \$6.50@6.75; light butchers, \$6.50@6.75; best cows, \$5.25@5.75; butchers cows, \$4.50@5.25; common cows, \$4.00@4.50; canners, \$3.75; best heavy bulls, \$5.25@5.50; bologna bulls, \$4.75@5.00; stock bulls, \$4.50@5.00.

Veal calves—Market active at yards. Best, \$11@12; others, \$8@10.50. Sheep and lambs—Market steady; best lambs, \$9.50@10; fair lambs, \$8.50@9; light to common lambs, \$7@8; spring lambs, \$12@14; fair to good sheep, \$5.75@6.25; culls and common, \$4@5.

Hogs—Market \$7 at packing plants, weighed off cars; bidding, \$6.35 at yards; bulk at yards sold on eastern orders.

BUFFALO.—Cattle: Receipts, 2,500; best grades, quality considered, sold 15@20c lower; good butcher grades steady; plain half-fat grades, 15@25c lower; choice to prime native steers, \$8@8.50; fair to good, \$7.25@7.50; plain and coarse, \$7@7.25; Canadian steers, 1,300 to 1,450 lbs., \$7.50@8.25; do, 1,100 to 1,250 lbs., \$7@7.25; choice heavy natives, \$7.50@7.75; fair to good, \$6.75@7.25; light common, \$6.25@6.50; yearlings, \$7.50@8.25; prime heifers, \$7@7.50; good butcher heifers, \$6.25@6.75; light do, \$5.50@6; best fat cows, \$6.25@6.75; good butchering cows, \$5.25@5.75; cutters, \$4.25@4.75; canners, \$3@4; best bulls, \$3.25@3.50; good butchering bulls, \$3.50@4; light bulls, \$3.50@5.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; marked 10@15c higher; heavy, \$7.40@7.50; medium, \$7.45@7.50; yorkers and pigs, \$7.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8,000; market active; top wool lambs, \$10.75@10.90; clipped, \$9; yearlings, \$9.50@10; wethers, \$8.50@9; ewes, \$7.50@8.25.

Grains, etc.

DETROIT.—Wheat: Cash No. 2 red, 1 car at \$1.53, closing at \$1.52; May opened with an advance of 1-2c at \$1.53 1-2 and declined to \$1.52; July opened at \$1.25 1-4 and declined to \$1.23 1-2; No. 1 white, \$1.48; No. 2 mixed, 2 cars at \$1.49; No. 4 red, 1 car at \$1.43.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 74c; No. 3 yellow, 75c; No. 4 yellow, 74c.

Oats—Standard, 2 cars at \$8 1-2c; No. 3 white, 3 cars at \$8; No. 4 white, 57c; sample, 1 car at \$6c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 1 car at \$1.16.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$2.85; May, \$3.05.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$9.15; October, \$8.95; sample red, 30 bags at \$7.75, 20 at \$7.50, 15 at \$7; prime alsike, \$8.40; sample alsike, 8 bags at \$6.75.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$2.85.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$16@16.50; standard timothy, \$15@15.50; No. 2 timothy, \$14@14.50; light mixed, \$15@15.50; No. 1 mixed, \$14@14.50; No. 1 clover, \$13@13.50; No. 2 clover, \$10@12; rye straw

Have the Vigor of Health

To the young man embarking on a business career—Success comes faster to the man of health—provided he looks and acts it—then to the man with a weak and run-down system.

A healthy skin, bright eyes, clear brain and the resulting energy will win out anywhere—it means snap and vigor in abundance.

If your blood is impoverished, the skin blotchy, the eyes dull and strained, you will do well to correct the fault.

Nyal's Hot Springs Blood Remedy

will do that very thing

—supplies new blood, new nourishment, cleanses the blood of all impurities, acts as a general tonic, gives you a better appetite, aids digestion and makes you feel like new. Large bottle for \$1

We expect to be here in business a good many years. The only way we can do it is by treating everybody right. That's our policy.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE

Phone No. 1.

Grayling, Michigan

Target Tips and Hunting Helps

by Alfred P. Lane

Send questions to Mr. Lane care of this paper.



J. O. Scandinavia, Wis.

I write you in regard to rules and regulations for starting a Rifle Shooting club in our village. Would you please send us some instruction as to rules and by-laws?

I would suggest first that you write to the various arms and ammunition companies as they publish considerable literature on the subject which is valuable. Some of these booklets are very complete and cover the matter thoroughly. The first procedure in forming a Rifle club is to call a meeting to organize a new club. This can best be done by getting the sporting goods dealers or the hardware dealers in your town interested, then set a date for an organization meeting, and write a little article for the paper, giving the outline of the plan and the time and the place of the meeting. Complete procedure for organizing a rifle club would require rather more space than I have at my disposal. Be sure to write to the various companies and secure their literature on the subject.

R. R. M., Jr., Citronelle, Ala.

I have an 1893 Mauser rifle that was used in the Spanish-American war. I would appreciate it very much if you would tell me the velocity, size and shooting ability, i. e., what it will shoot through. Also tell me how it compares with the new Springfield in use by the militia.

The 7 mm. cartridge was used in the Model 1893 Mauser rifle. The ballistics of this cartridge are as follows: Weight of bullet, 175 gr., muzzle velocity, 2300 ft. per second; muzzle energy, 2056 ft. lbs. Accurate range up to 1000 yds. Penetration, soft point, twelve 1/4-in. pine boards; metal cased, sixty soft pine boards. The government Springfield Model 1906 cartridge which is the cartridge in use by the United States government and National Guard at present has a velocity of 2700 ft. per second and muzzle energy of 2426 lbs. It is accurate up to 1200 yds. The government cartridge is more powerful than the first mentioned.

Duck Gun, Fresno, Cal.

Which do you think is the best duck gun, a 12, 16, or 20 gauge shot gun?

If you mean by "best" the gauge which will be the most effective, there is absolutely no question but that the 12 gauge is best. The 12 gauge throws more shot than either of the other gauges and will therefore kill ducks at a longer range than the 16 or 20 gauge.

Which do you think is the best pump

gun made?

This is a question for you to decide. Ask some of your brother sportsmen or a reliable sporting goods dealer.

What size shot do you think is best for ducks?

The size of shot required must be determined by a great measure by the distance at which the ducks are flying. The most popular sizes are Nos. 4, 5 and 6.

C. L. Penfield, N. Y.

Which cartridges are the best for a .22 calibre rifle, greased or ungassed?

Greased cartridges are without question the best. Ungassed cartridges are very hard on the barrel.

Which will carry the straightest and strongest, in the .22 calibre rifle, twist barrel or straight barrel?

I assume you mean a barrel with rifling or without rifling. If so, a rifled barrel will shoot very much more accurately than a smooth bore barrel.

What size shot and what weight of powder is the best load for pheasants in a twelve gauge shotgun?

The most popular load for pheasant shooting is 3 drams of bulk smokeless powder or its equivalent of dense, and 1 1/2 oz. of No. 6, 7 or 7 1/2 shot, depending on the conditions of the shooting, i. e., whether in comparatively open territory or heavily wooded section.

Will a double barrel shotgun shoot just as straight as a single barrel?

Yes—if properly made, i. e., if the barrels are very carefully tested during the brazing-together process. I assume in the above that you refer to the proper placing of the pattern in relation to the line of sight over the rib.

At how many yards will a .22 rifle kill with 22 Long Rifle Lesmok cartridges?

It is quite impossible to answer this question definitely. To do so it would be necessary to know what kind of game and also where the bullet hit. If squirrels, for instance, are the game, and the bullet strikes the heart, a kill will result at even as much as 200 yards. If a rabbit was shot at this distance and the shot hit in the paunch, the chances would be extremely good that the animal would escape, but of course death would result later on.

Alfred P. Lane

Crawford Avalanche

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year.....\$1.50
Six Months......75
Three Months......40

Entered as second-class matter at the Postoffice at Grayling, Mich., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APRIL 8

JOSH BILLINGS' PHILOSOPHY

There is no man more than half so cunning as he thinks he is.

Politeness is the only thing that can add any charm to honesty.

It is a grate deal easier to call a man a phool than it is to prove it.

Justus ought to be cheap, but next to bred it is the hardest thing to get.

Men of real ability are the last to recognize it in others, and the last to recognize it in themselves.

The most charitable of us all give offense because we feel obliged to then because we live to.

Tempatshun is the grate ordeal of human nature. If he can resist this he will do to send to congress.

It is hard work to pity another with-out feeling superior to him. This takes all the poetry out of the emotion.

The grate mass of mankind were born into the world to eat three meals a day, if they can get them, and die when their time cums.

Most people have 2 ears, a live one and a dead one. The live one they keep for the rattlings of the world, the dead one for the virtues.

You mite just as well undertake to make a community ashamed of their religion by ridiculing it as by ridiculing to make them ashamed of their fashionable follies.

I have often wondered if the angels ever weep, or ever laff. If they don't, what are their emotions when they look down on the unfortunate, and on the phools in this world.

I guess that the mizerys of life are about equally divided; one person is chilly for the want of a shirt, and another phines for a box at the opera, and both of them think life is a hard-ship.—New York Weekly.

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

Over three million adult women workers are getting an average wage of less than three dollars per week.

Russia has eight schools for midwives and six schools for surgeons' assistants of both sexes.

French school teachers are striving to have their pay made equal to that paid to the men teachers.

Courting nooks for spoony nurses is the latest added improvement to the new hospital in Cincinnati.

There are six women to one man in the teaching profession in Michigan, and the average wage is \$44 a month.

While she was president of the General Federation of Women's clubs, Mrs. Philip N. Moore traveled over seventy-five thousand miles.

In every 1,000 marriages solemnized in Great Britain 21 are between first cousins. Among the nobility the rate is much higher, amounting to 45 in 1,000.

Young women of good education can enter the government service in England with unequalled salary prospects, freedom from worry and abundant leisure.

WORTH KNOWING

Coins are in circulation on an average 27 years.

Palms live under favorable conditions for 250 years.

Two-thirds of the world's best crop is used in sugar-making.

Bibles printed in 70 languages are required for Canadian circulation.

The range of vision of a caterpillar is limited to two-fifths of an inch.

In the whole world there are but 70 specimens of the egg of the great auk.

Ability to read and write is one of the requirements for voters in Portugal.

Antwerp, one of the four largest ports in the world, is 53 miles from the sea.

In the matter of exports the United States is rapidly overtaking Great Britain and Germany.

More than one hundred thousand pedestrians and twenty thousand vehicles pass over London bridge daily.

Aansom type of vehicle, which was once seen in numbers in London, now occupies a place in a London museum.

It is said that a minimum of from five to seven million horse power could be developed in the Appalachian mountains in the South.

COLLECTED WITTICISMS

Everybody likes the person who knows how to make a long story short.—Toledo Blade.

Nothing makes an angry man so unreasonable as to tell him to be reasonable.—Deseret News.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.



THOSE who turn their attention to the designing of dress accessories made of ribbon have supplied such a world of novelties during recent seasons that one might think no new thing in ribbons possible. But try to pass the ribbon counter with only a glance and find how quickly some startlingly novel and beautiful bit of finery will seize your attention. Those who work with ribbons are inspired by these beautiful fabrics and watch the passing modes from the viewpoint of the ribbon specialist.

Therefore, if you linger at the ribbon counter you are sure to be charmed by some novelty produced by the adaptation of ribbons to certain whims of fashion.

Besides the things that we have not seen before there are those with which we are familiar, but they are made up in the new patterns in ribbon and with novel finishing touches in ornaments.

The most fascinating pieces in the array of novelties are designed for neckwear. An example from among these is shown in the ribbon neckeruff, of which a picture is given here. It is made of moire ribbon in broad black and white stripes, box plaited to a band of black moire ribbon having a white picot edge. This band fastens at one side with a snap fastener under a knot with hanging loops and ends. A handsome American Beauty rose made of satin ribbon and in the natural rose color is fastened to the band just back of the loops and ends.

This is one of the most elaborate of neckwear pieces which tempt the passerby to consider ribbons. Plain bands of velvet ribbon, without an attached ruff, fasten with hooks and eyes or snap fasteners at the left side, and set close up about the throat. Two small half-open roses of satin in bright colors are set against the band over the fastening. Sometimes a machine ruff or one of lace is sewed to the band, extending across the back of the neck.

One of the brilliant ribbon vests with which the quiet suit may be so effectively brightened up is pictured here. It is made of a heavy figured moire in deep red and soft green colorings, having vague figures outlined in black. This is a useful accessory for the woman who wants to make one suit answer the purposes of two. For the tourist it is especially handy, converting traveling garb into some thing better suited to the hotel dinner.

A shopping bag of black and white striped ribbon is made by joining three lengths together, so that ribbons of moderate width can be used for it. The lower edge is gathered into a crocheted ornament, and the upper edge faced with black satin. A casing is run in the facing and the bag opened or closed on narrow satin ribbons run through the casing. Small bows of this narrow ribbon decorate the sides, and sufficient length of it extends beyond the casing to furnish a means of carrying the bag.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

From a small beginning the sale and use of this remedy has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. When you have need of such a medicine give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial and you will understand why it has become so popular for coughs, colds and croup. Obtainable everywhere.

Adv.

Should Not Feel Discouraged

So many people troubled with indigestion and constipation have been benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets that no one should feel discouraged who has not given them a trial. They contain no poison or other digestive ferments but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

Adv.

Why in — don't you have your houses painted? It won't cost much and it would look a — sight better.

NEMESUS NIELSEN.

Told That There Was No Cure for Him.

"After suffering for over twenty years with indigestion and having some of the best doctors here tell me there was no cure for me, I think it is only right to tell you for the sake of other sufferers as well as your own satisfaction that a 25-cent bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets not only relieved me but cured me within two months although I am a man of 65 years," writes Jul. Grobier, Houston, Texas. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets

will relieve your indigestion. Many people in this town have used them and we have yet to hear of a case where they have failed. We know the formula. Sold only by us—25c a box.

A. M. Lewis & Co.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Inquire of Mrs. C. W. Eagles. Phone 1103.

WANTED—700 boys to bring me old brass, copper, lead and rubber. Highest market price paid. F. R. Deckrow.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Steady employment. Phone this office.

FOR SALE—Tablets, pens, pencils, ink for school work. Doris Deckrow, at the white brick store.

WANTED—Man and team for plowing. Address or call on P. Aebli, Grayling.

FOR SALE—A good second hand cook stove. Inquire of Geo. E. Smith.

FOR SALE—A kitchen range very reasonable. Inquire of Mrs. John Everett.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rocks. As good as the best and better than the rest. Phone 713. J. M. Bunting.

DISC HARROW for sale cheap. Adjustable, and in best condition. Just Peter Jensen, near T-Town.

JUNK—Pick up your paper, rags, old rubbers, dry bones, copper boilers and tea kettles (scrap iron no market at present). Will call on you in a few days and pay you cash for all you have on hand. W. J. Graham, Rag Man.

FOR SALE—Village lots and farm lands. Inquire of Mrs. H. Joseph.

SHORT SERMON

—ON—

SHOES

Good Wear

Nothing on the market to equal them at the price.

Good Looks

Have that genteel appearance only found in the high grade shoes.

Good Feels

Most comfortable shoe made for the feet, are restful and without aches or pains.

Good Price

A very high grade shoe selling at the same price as those of inferior make.

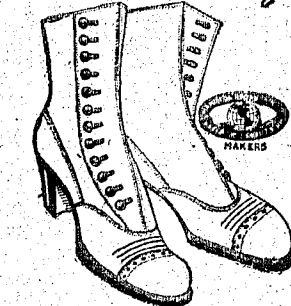
That's All

And it's enough.

Selling, Hanson Co.

The Pioneer Store

American Lady Shoes



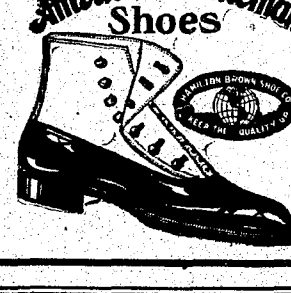
American Gentleman Shoes



American Lady Shoes



American Gentleman Shoes



Removal Notice

I have moved my Plumbing Shop to the white brick building near the Russell Hotel and at this time wish to thank my friends and patrons for the liberal patronage they have given me in the past, and respectfully request their future business. In my new quarters I have on exhibition a full line of.

Plumbing Fixtures, Brass Goods, Nickle Goods

Also Piping of every description from 1-8 to 4 inches. The new show room is open at all times and we cordially invite you to visit us whether you want to buy or not.

Cordially yours,

F. R. DECKROW

The White Brick Store

Phone 884

IF YOU WANT GOOD, FRESH GROCERIES

We Have the Goods

and it will pay you to place your order for fresh green vegetables with us. We specialize in Green Vegetables and handle the most complete line on the market. We will guarantee that your orders will be carefully selected from fresh and fancy goods consisting of

Oranges, all sizes

Grape Fruit

Lemons

Apples

Bananas

Pineapples

Asparagus

Green Onions

Round Radishes

Leaf Lettuce

Cucumbers

Parsley

California Celery

Our Grocery line is, as usual, complete in all kinds of Fancy, Staple, Imported and Domestic. Call or use phone 25. We do the rest.

H. PETERSEN,

Your Grocer.

Notice.

Now is the time to think about your paperhanging and decorating. See us now and have us reserve a certain time to do your work. We sell wall paper for 5 cents a roll and up. We hang wall paper for 15 cents a roll and up. First class work guaranteed. CONRAD G. SORENSON.

If You Are Losing Weight and your nerves are in bad condition, we recommend

Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion
a food and nerve tonic prescription.
A. M. Lewis & Co.

1915 Model

Maxwell

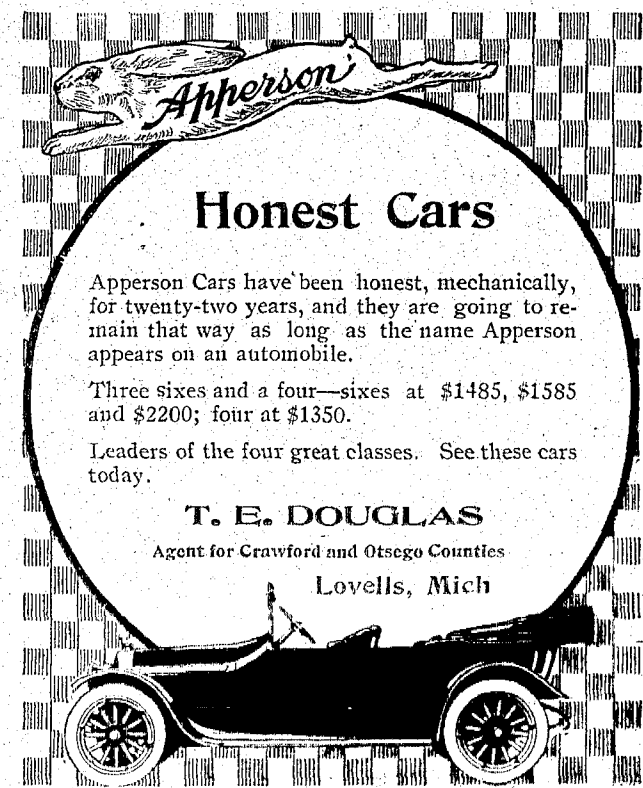
At Its Price

The World's Greatest Car

Watch for full specifications in this paper next week.

EZRA W. HAINES, Agent

FREDERIC, MICH.



Honest Cars

Apperson Cars have been honest, mechanically, for twenty-two years, and they are going to remain that way as long as the name Apperson appears on an automobile.

Three sixes and a four—sixes at \$1485, \$1585 and \$2200; four at \$1350.

Leaders of the four great classes. See these cars today.

T. E. DOUGLAS

Agent for Crawford and Otsego Counties

Lovells, Mich

CAMERAS and PHOTO-GRAPHIC MATERIALS

This is the Ansco Store

and that means headquarters for all that is best in photographic materials. Come in today and let us show you how you can make finer photographs.

We will gladly demonstrate the superb Ansco, the marvelous amateur camera of professional quality, and show you its work with Ansco film, the original, genuine and perfect film, and Cyko the price winning photographic paper.

Look for the Ansco Sign

A. M. LEWIS.
THE BUSY DRUGGIST

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APRIL 8

Local News

Before you buy a camera see the Ansco. A. M. Lewis.

Floyd Kramer visited his parents in Cheboygan Easter Sunday.

Henry Mapes is driving a Ford car which he purchased last week.

Miss Edna Brown of Saginaw was a guest at her home here last Sunday.

E. A. Mason and family enjoyed Easter with relatives and friends in Bay City.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson returned from Detroit last Thursday after a several days' visit.

Mrs. Wilhelm Raab spent a few days the fore part of the week in Bay City and Saginaw.

The Kerry, Hanson flooring plant was closed down for a few days Friday for repairs.

Miss Isabella Karpus, who is working in Flint, visited her home here over Sunday last.

Mrs. Fred Mutton spent the fore part of the week visiting relatives and friends in Detroit.

Correct filling of all prescriptions is what our customers get every time. Central Drug Store.

For First Class Livery and Heavy Work call Peter Jorgenson. Phone 853. Open day and night.

Mrs. Jane Stander returned home last Thursday from Flint, where she had spent several weeks visiting relatives.

Editor J. E. Ballard of Tawas City was in the city the first of the week, being called here by the death of his sister, Mrs. Chris Adams.

Elsewhere in this paper appears a notice by the Village Council warning children not to roller skate, ride bicycles or carts in the downtown streets.

Miss Lillian Ponsar and little niece, Gertrude spent last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell en route from Flint to their home in Lewistown.

Mrs. Henry DeWaele and little son of Roscommon visited Mr. DeWaele and son Charles last week and over Easter. They entertained friends over Easter.

Frank P. S. Kelton, a brother of Mrs. Fred Michelson, of Detroit, was elected mayor of Bay City at the election Monday. Mr. Kelton is well known in Grayling, he having visited here upon several occasions. He had a majority of 2,000.

We are showing the biggest and swellest line of ladies' hats in the city. Grayling Mercantile Co.

Clyde Grulk of Cheboygan was in the city on business, this week.

Gaylord Smith of Pinconning visited friends here a couple of days this week.

House and lot on South Side for sale on easy terms. Inquire of A. M. Lewis.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent? GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Impressive services were held at St. Mary's church during last week, which was Holy week, the closing of the Lenten season.

Waldemar Jensen was home from Bay City over Sunday. He is at work decorating the office building for the Kerry & Way company in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Devere Burgess and children left Saturday noon for Lansing to be the guests of the former's parents over Easter. They expect to be absent about ten days.

Henry Joseph spent a few days last week visiting his brother Louis, who is now in the U. of M. at Ann Arbor. He expects to return here he visited at Battle Creek and Detroit.

The teachers of the different grades of the schools here are spending the week at their various homes. The Misses Leeson and Irving are enjoying their spring vacation here.

Mrs. Jas. Thompson and Mrs. Ross Gleason and little son left last Saturday for Pennsylvania to visit the former's mother. They stopped in Detroit over Easter Sunday to visit the former's son Wayne.

Miss Alice B. Corrigan of Bay City, a graduate of the Grayling Hospital Training school arrived here from Roscommon, where she had been on professional business, and visited at Mercy Hospital until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hughes and children returned from Bay City Monday afternoon. Mrs. Hughes and children have been visiting relatives and friends for the past three weeks, and the former went down to spend Easter.

A. B. Failing left Tuesday afternoon for Dayton, Ohio, for a ten days' visit with relatives. His little daughter, Francella, accompanied by Miss Bessie Failing, left the fore part of last week, and are visiting in Dayton.

The vulcanizing and re-treading. We have a complete outfit for doing this work and guarantee everything we turn out. County line phone 2 long, 1 short, 1 long, Beaver Creek. Post office address, Route 1, Roscommon. Harold Skingley.

An order has gone forth from the department of agriculture which will have a depressing effect upon the feelings of the small boy and also on the coffers of the circus man. Because of the fact that elephants and giraffes carry foot and mouth disease, giraffes are forbidden, for the time being at least, to move from their present locations.

We have Ansco film that will fit every camera that is in town. A. M. Lewis.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

Mrs. Jackson of Flint is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. K. K. K.

Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess left yesterday afternoon for Grand Rapids on business.

Mrs. Chas. Jerome was hostess to two tables of "500" on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. L. Alexander was the guest of friends in Roscommon over Sunday last.

Clarence Waters of Saginaw was in the city yesterday on business and also visited friends.

Miss Agnes Hanson, who teaches in one of the schools in Mt. Pleasant is visiting at her home.

John Brown, who attends the High school here enjoyed part of this week at his home in Frederic.

Arrangements are being made for the Masonic ball to be given at the Temple theatre, April 30th.

Drees's store was nicely trimmed with potted plants and cut flowers at their semi-annual opening last week.

Mrs. E. F. Cooper and son Lawrence left Saturday to spend Easter Sunday and a few days with friends in Bay City.

Rev. Kjoede will lecture at Danebod hall this evening in place of Rev. V. S. Jensen of Manistee who cannot be here until tomorrow.

William Rivers returned to his home in Bay City Tuesday afternoon after being the guest of Frank Shanahan and other friends over Easter.

Mrs. C. E. Bingham and daughter Helen left Saturday for Detroit and Bay City respectively. The former returned yesterday afternoon but Miss Helen will spend the remainder of the week in Bay City.

A team belonging to Jens Ellerson became frightened Wednesday and ran away. Little damage was done other than breaking the wagon tongue and scattering cedar posts along the principal streets of the village.

H. J. Gothro, of Belleville, Mich., arrived here Tuesday to accept a position as barber in the Carl Sorenson shop. Mr. Gothro expects to move his family here as soon as he can obtain a suitable residence. Mr. Sorenson is now full owner of this shop, he having purchased the interests of his partner, S. Kastenholz. The latter is working in the Walter Cowell shop.

Several of the students from the different schools are enjoying the spring vacation visiting their parents and friends. Misses Mabel Nelson of Ferris Institute, Louise Peterson of Ursuline Academy, Toledo, Ohio, and Helen Bauman from Lasell Seminary, Auburndale, Massachusetts, are visiting at their homes at present. Arthur McIntyre and Will Lauder, students of the M. A. C., have spent about ten days at home and returned to school on Tuesday. U. of M. students are expected to arrive about Friday or Saturday. Stanley Insley returned to Notre Dame the first of the week.

At the regular meeting of the Village Council at the court house last Monday night the newly elected president and councilmen were duly installed. President H. Petersen will be assisted by A. Taylor, who was elected president pro tem for the ensuing year. The following officers were appointed: Night watch, M. Brenner; street commissioner, Julius Nelson; fire chief, Chas. Fehr; health officer, John Harrington; care-taker of fire alarm system, A. L. Pond. The official proceedings of this meeting will be published in our next issue.

The body of Frank Moore was picked up near the Michigan Central Automobile bridge last Thursday night, where it had been cut in two by the evening train generally called the "Merchandise." The man was a lumberjack and had worked in this region for a good number of years. For the past two weeks or longer he had been on a drunken spree and it is believed that it was in this condition that he was upon the tracks when the train struck him. The body was severed in two at the breast, the chest, head and arms were found near the bridge and the lower part of his body near the freight depot where the engine first stopped, a distance of about 50 rods from where the accident occurred. Portions of flesh and internal organs were scattered the entire length of this space. The body was interred at Elmwood cemetery Saturday afternoon.

During the early spring days there have been many social affairs in Grayling. One of the largest and most enjoyable of these was given on Wednesday afternoon at the Social Club rooms by Mrs. Chas. Tromble in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Guy E. Bradley of Detroit. The large ball room had been converted into a reception room and prettily decorated with pink and white carnations, palms and other green. On arriving the ladies were directed to the cloak room by Miss Mildred Bates, while Miss Margaret Insley conducted them to the reception room where they were received by Mr. Tromble and Mrs. Bradley. Nine tables had been arranged at the lower half of the room for the ladies who enjoy "500", while the remaining part of the room was occupied by ladies busy with embroidery, crocheting etc. About five-thirty o'clock a splendid lunch was served by Lucile Hanson, Alice Brink, Mary Cassidy, Virginia Bingham, Margaret Insley and Mildred Bates. Mrs. Thorwald Hanson received honors for having the highest score. Every detail of the affair had been well arranged and the guests all expressed themselves as having spent a very pleasant afternoon.

Baggage transfer, trucking and moving. Phone 1153, Harvey Wheeler. 4-8-4.

The annual tax sales for Crawford county are advertised in this issue of the Avalanche in supplement form. 3-11-5.

Members of the Uniform Rank K. of P. met at the gymnasium next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock for practice.

Rev. V. S. Jensen of Manistee will not lecture at Danebod hall this evening, but will be at the new gymnasium tomorrow (Friday) evening and lecture on the esthetical value of the folk song and the folk game.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. David Vernier will be sorry to hear of the sad death of their little son, Roy, who passed away last Saturday morning at their home in Bay City from diphtheria. The Vernier family were former residents of this city.

A new gold cross has been added to St. Mary's Catholic church. This is much larger than the old cross and was made of galvanized iron by the Kraus hardware and covered with gold leaf by Nemesius Neilsen. The work of putting it up was done by N. C. Neilsen, the carpenter.

There will be two games of basketball at the new gymnasium tonight between the Second All City girls and High School girls' teams and the All City boys and Second High School team. Games will be called at 8:00 o'clock. The All City boys have been doing some hard practice to win from their opponents. Don't fail to see these games as they will be the last ones of the season.

Don't fail to attend the exhibition of the Grayling Gymnastic club at the new gymnasium tomorrow evening. The classes are doing splendid work and are advancing rapidly and everyone should attend to witness the work that is being done. There will be gymnastics by the boys, girls and children's classes, and Rev. V. S. Jensen of Manistee will lecture on an interesting subject. The price of admission will be adults 35c and children 15c.

The Odd Fellow Party.

The Odd Fellows held their annual dancing party at the Temple theatre last evening, and from the standpoint of social success would be hard to beat.

Everything was in readiness for the guests at 8:00 o'clock and at 9:00 o'clock Clark's orchestra opened the party with a delightful waltz.

Fully 200 people participated in the pleasures of the evening, enjoying to the fullest extent the splendid hospitality of their hosts. Everything was done to make the party a memorable one and the efforts of the committee in charge were not in vain. During the evening many solos were rendered by L. C. Gregory of Bay City and Ross Gleason. At about 11:00 o'clock a splendid two-course banquet, prepared by the Rebekah ladies was served in the lodge rooms by ten young ladies. The menu was as follows: sliced roast pork and ham, escalloped potatoes, creamed peas in patty shells, buttered buns, tomato salad with Mayonnaise dressing, radishes, pickles, olives and coffee; second course, strawberry brick ice cream with English wafer rolls and cake and after dinner mints. The dining room was prettily decorated in pink and white, the electric lights being covered with pink crepe paper, which threw a pinkish tint over the tables, and made them look very pretty with similar streamers about the white linen covers and bouquets of pink and white carnations gracing the centers.

The dance hall was also tastefully decorated in pink and white bars, the windows and lights being prettily draped. The orchestra was enclosed in on the stage by lattice work. In one corner was a dimly lighted booth, where Ruth McCullough and Eleanor Streeter presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. M. A. Bates prepared the punch which was fine. On one side of the ball room was a "wishing fountain" trimmed with green boughs, where fresh water was flowing continuously.

Chas. Fehr, assisted by several of the Oddfellows were in charge of the decorations and deserve a lot of credit for the pretty ideas which were used.

The coffee for the occasion was prepared by Clarence Waters of Simon Bros. of Saginaw, one of the best chefs in the business. A number of out-of-town guests were present from Bay City, Roscommon, West Branch, Frederic and other places.

When you want photographic supplies call on us; we have the Ansco, the best. A. M. Lewis.

Circuit Court Next Week.

Circuit court will convene Monday afternoon next week. The calendar is one of the lightest ones we have had for some time. The cases called are as follows:

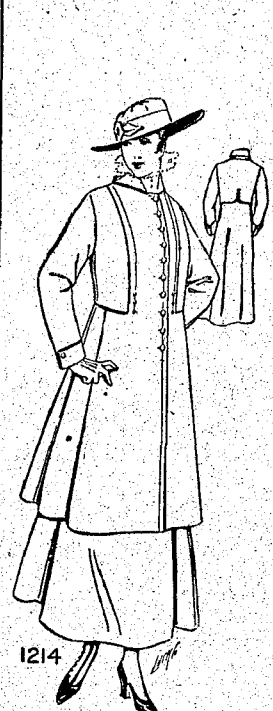
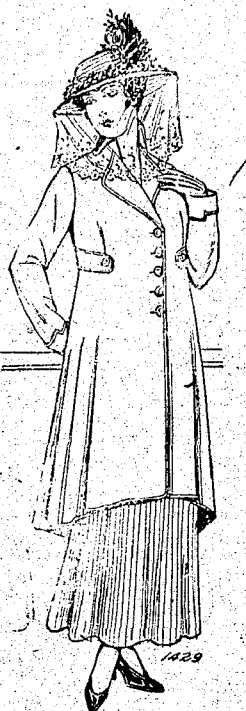
CRIMINAL.
The people vs. Edward Barnes for larceny from the person.

The people vs. Wm. Manse, larceny. The people vs. Bert Tophan and Mary E. Pratt, illicit co-habitation.

CIVIL.
Rosa Joseph vs. James P. Sherman, appeal.

CHANCERY.
Tax sales. South Branch Ranch Co. vs. Wm. Emery, injunction bill. Daniel Pratt vs. Mary E. Pratt, divorce.

Boyhood's Social Register.
Willie's Mamma—Is James a nice boy for you to play marbles with? Willie—Sure! I beat him every time. —Lippincott's.



Your Spring Clothes are here and we extend you a cordial invitation to visit us. These are our Opening Days and we have on display a most comprehensive showing of New Spring Merchandise.

The New in Our Men's Department

Shirts Ties
Hats Hosiery
Shoes Caps

Boys' Spring Suits in blue serges, greys and browns, at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Millinery Announcement

Every new Easter and Spring Style is shown. Exclusive Pattern Hats and an immense line of Street Hats at unusually low prices—
\$3.50 to \$10.00

Wonderful Showing of Ladies' Coats

Splendid value and every coat is correct in style. \$5.00, 8.00, 10.00, 12.00, 15.00 and \$20.00.

New style Skirts are here—a great assortment of styles at \$3.00 to \$10.00.

We have about fifty pairs of Lace Curtains to close at savings of one-fourth to one-third off regular prices

Grayling Mercantile Co.

"The Quality Store"

Mrs. Chris Adams Passed Away.

Mrs. Chris Adams passed away at the home of her sister, Miss Edith J. Ballard, on Railroad street last Monday afternoon, April 5th, her death being caused by heart trouble.

Florence M. Ballard was born in Genesee county, December 6, 1862. She was united in marriage in May, 1894 to Chris Adams at Clare, Mich. They made their home in Clare county until about one year ago, when they moved to this city and have resided here ever since at the home of Miss Edith Ballard, sister of the deceased lady.

Mrs. Adams had been in poor health for the past five years and for the past three weeks had been confined to her bed.

Besides her bereaved husband, she leaves one sister, Miss Ballard of this city, and one brother, J. E. Ballard of Tawas City, all of whom have the sympathy of the community in this time of sorrow.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church yesterday afternoon. Rev. Aaron Mitchell officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the family lot at Elmwood cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly extended to us their sympathy and assistance during the illness and death of our loved wife and sister. Also for the beautiful flowers.

CHRIS ADAMS,
EDITH J. BALLARD,
JAS. E. BALLARD.

Splendid for Rheumatism.

"I think Chamberlain's Liniment is just splendid for rheumatism," writes Mrs. Dunburgh, Eldridge, N. Y. "It has been used by myself and other members of my family time and time again during the past six years and has always given the best of satisfaction." The quick relief from pain which Chamberlain's Liniment affords is alone worth many times the cost. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights.

Send model, or sketch and description for preliminary examination. Book containing over 200 mechanical movements sent free on request. W. N. Roach, Jr., Attorney at Law, Mechanical and Electrical Expert, McGill Building, Washington, D. C. 12-3-1f.

There Is No Question but that indigestion and the distressed feeling which always goes with it can be promptly relieved by taking a **Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet** before and after each meal. 25c a box. A. M. Lewis & Co.

Table Safety

Among the features that make for the safety of things you serve from your table is that they be pure and are properly handled by your grocer.

We use the utmost care in handling our products, besides always trying to buy good goods, the quality of which cannot be questioned.

DeWaele & Son

GROCERS

The Home of Good Things to Eat

SPECIAL

SATURDAY, APRIL 10th

Tomatoes 12c, 3 for.....25c	Cocoa, quart jar.....53c
Kennebeck Paper, 3 rolls 3000 sheets.....23c	Hawaiian Pineapple, sliced.....15c
Clean Easy Soap, 7 bars.....25c	Pickles, pint bottles, 2 for.....25c
Matches (the good kind) 6 boxes.....22c	Corn (VanCamp's) 3 for.....25c
Apples, per pk.....29c	Carrots, per pk.....10c
Catsup, large.....15c	Japo Cleanser, 3 for.....10c (Like Dutch)
Tea, Green Mountain, per lb.....29c	
Grape Fruit, 5 for.....30c	

20 Oranges 25c

M. Simpson Est.

The Sanitary Store

QUALITY GROCERIES and BAKED GOODS

We carry a line of Staple Groceries

which needs no apologies and no excuses. We sell them at the lowest profit consistent with business safety, and we are scrupulously insistent that the quality be at all times above reproach.

We carry the best Green and Black Teas in town.

All kinds of Tropical Fruits fresh and ripe.

CASH PAID FOR BUTTER and EGGS.

Fit for a King is our Model and Home-Made Bread

Delicious bread that has an appetizing odor, tempting taste. It is highly nutritious and most satisfying to old and young. 2½ percent cash register tickets given with all purchases made at our bakery. Also all wrappers from our bread bought at any store are good for the Auto Contest which will be on next week.

Watch for the new Auto to be given away to some boy or girl.

Model Bakery and Grocery

BLACK IS WHITE

GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON

ILLUSTRATIONS BY RAY WALTERS

Copyright 1914
by DODD, MEAD
and COMPANY

SYNOPSIS.

In the New York home of James Brood and Riggs, his two old pensioners and comrades, await the coming of Brood's son Frederic to learn the contents of a wireless from Brood, but Frederic, after reading, throws it into the fire and leaves the room without a word. Frederic tells Lydia, his fiancée, that the message announces his father's marriage and orders the house prepared for an immediate homecoming.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

"It proves that your father has made no mistake in selecting his friends, my dear. My dear husband used to say that he would cheerfully die for James Brood and he knew that James Brood would have died for him just as readily. There is something in friendships of that sort that we can't understand. We have never been able to test our friends, much less ourselves. We—"

"I would die for you, Mrs. Desmond," cried Frederic, a deep flush overspreading his face. "For you and Lydia."

"You come by that naturally," she said, laying her hand upon his arm. "Blood will tell. Thank you, Frederic. She smiled. 'I am sure it will not be necessary for you to die for me, however. As for Lydia, you must live, not die for her.'"

"I'll do both," he cried, impulsively. "Forgive me."

"There is nothing to forgive," she said simply. "And now, one word more, Frederic. You must accept this new condition of affairs in the right spirit. Your father has married again, after all these years. It is not likely that he has done so without deliberation. Therefore, it is reasonable to assume that he is bringing home with him a wife of whom he at least is proud, and that should weigh considerably in your summing up of the situation. She will be beautiful, accomplished, refined—and good, Frederic. Of that you may be sure. Let me implore you to withhold judgment until another and later day."

"I do not object to the situation, Mrs. Desmond," said he, the angry light returning to his eyes, "so much as I resent the wording of that telegram. It is always just that way. He loses no chance to humiliate me."

"Hush! You are losing your temper again."

"Well, who wouldn't? And here's another thing—the very worst of all. Now is this new condition going to affect you, Mrs. Desmond?"

"She was silent for a moment. 'Of course I shall stay on here, Frederic. I shall not be needed now. As soon as Mrs. Brood is settled here I shall go.'"

"And you expect me to be cheerful and contented?" he cried, bitterly. "Something of the sort," she said. "My father objects to my going into business or taking up a profession. I am dependent on him for everything."

"But why go into that? We've talked over a thousand times. I don't understand but perhaps you do. It's a dog's way of living."

"Your father is making a man of you."

"Oh, he is, eh?" with great scorn. "Yes. He will make you see some day that the kind of life you lead is



She Was Silent for a Moment.

not the kind you want. Your pride, your ambition will rebel. Then you will make something out of life for yourself."

"Well, it looks to me as if he means to make it impossible for me to marry, Mrs. Desmond. We thought of it a good deal."

"And is it impossible?"

"No. I shall marry Lydia, even though I have to dig in the streets for her. It isn't that, however. There's some other reason back of my attitude, but for the life of me I can't get at it."

SINGER'S RECIPE FOR HEALTH

Mme. Schumann Heink, Operatic Star, Recommends Housework for American Girls.

My mother was a fine lady. I remember her, with her little fine hands and her little feet. But she never had a maid, and so she had to do everything herself. She thought it did not harm a daughter of a major or a captain to do her own work. From her I learned to sew and darn stockings,

"I wouldn't try to get at it, my dear," she said. "Wait and see. Come, you must have your coffee. I am glad you came down early. The old gentlemen are at breakfast now. Come in."

He followed her dejectedly, a perceptible droop to his shoulders.

Mr. Dawes and Mr. Riggs were seated at the table. Lydia, a trifle pale and distraught, was pouring out their third cup of coffee. The old men showed no sign of their midnight experience. They were very wide-awake, clear-eyed and alert, as old men will be who do not count the years of life left in the span appointed for them.

"Good morning, Freddy," said they, almost in one voice. As he passed behind their chairs on his way to Lydia's side, he slapped each of them cordially on the back. They seemed to swell with relief and gratitude. He was not in the habit of slapping them on the back.

"Good morning, gentlemen," said he. Then he lifted Lydia's slim fingers to his lips. "Good morning, dear." She squeezed his fingers tightly and smiled. A look of relief leaped into her eyes; she drew a long breath.

She poured his coffee for him every morning. Her hand shook a little as she lifted the tiny cream pitcher. "I didn't sleep very well," she explained in a low voice. His hand rested on her shoulder for a moment in a gentle caress.

"Poor old Jim!" sighed Mr. Dawes. "He'll probably have to ask us to vamoose, too. I imagine she'll insist on making a spare bedroom out of our room, so's she can entertain all of her internal relations. Jones, will you give me some more bacon and another egg?"

"And I thought it was nothing but a shipwreck," murmured Mr. Riggs, plaintively.

Frederic hurried through breakfast. Lydia followed him into the library. "Are you going out, dear?" she asked anxiously.

"Yes. I've got to do something. I can't sit still and think of what's going to happen. I'll be back for lunch."

Half an hour later he was in the small bachelor apartment of two college friends, a few blocks farther uptown, and he was doing the thing he did nearly every day of his life in a surreptitious way. He sat at the cheap upright piano in their disorderly living-room and, unhampered by the presence of young men who preferred music as it is rendered for the masses, played as if his very soul was in his fingers.

CHAPTER III.

The Bride.

Frederic flatly refused to meet the steamer when she docked. As if swayed by his decision, Dawes and Riggs likewise abandoned a plan to greet the returning master and his bride as they came down the gangplank. But for the almost peremptory counsel of Mrs. Desmond, Brood's son would have absented himself from the house on the day of their arrival. Jones and a footman went to the pier with the chauffeur.

It was half-past two in the afternoon when the automobile drew up in front of the house and the fur-coated footman nimbly hopped down and threw open the door.

James Brood, a tall, distinguished-looking man of fifty, stepped out of the limousine. For an instant, before turning to assist his wife from the car, he allowed his keen eyes to sweep the windows on the lower floor. In one of them stood his son, holding the lace curtains apart and smiling a welcome that seemed sincere. He waved his hand to the man on the sidewalk. Brood responded with a swift, almost perfunctory gesture and then held out his hand to the woman who was descending.

Frederic's intense gaze was fixed on the stranger who was coming into his life. At a word from Brood, she glanced up at the window. The smile still lingered on the young man's lips, but his eyes were charged with an expression of acute wonder. He had never looked upon a more beautiful creature in all his life. A kind of stupefaction held him motionless until he heard the door close behind him; in the brief interval, however, a picture had been impressed upon his senses that was to last forever.

She was slightly above the medium height, slender and graceful even in the long, thick coat that enveloped her. She did not wear a veil. He had a swift but enduring glimpse of a curiously pallid, perfectly modeled face; of jet black hair; of a firm, sensitive chin. Somehow he received the extraordinary impression that the slim, lithe body was never cold; that she expressed in some indefinable way the unvarying temperature of youth.

He hurried into the hall, driven by the latent spur of duty. He heard his father's warm, almost gay response to the greetings of the old men, whose hands he wrung with a fervor that was unmistakable. He heard him

present them to the new Mrs. Brood as "the best old boys in all the world," and they were both saying, with apologetic chuckles of pleasure, that she "mustn't believe a word the young rascal said."

He was struck by the calm, serene manner in which she accepted these familiar contributions to the occasion. Her smile was friendly, her handshake cordial, and yet there was an unmistakable air of tolerance, as of one who is accustomed to tribute. She merely smiled and thanked them in simple, commonplace phrases. Her voice was low-pitched and marked by a huskiness that was peculiar in that it was musical, not throaty. Frederic, on first seeing her, had leaped to the conclusion that her English would not be perfect. He was somewhat surprised to discover that she had but the faintest trace of an accent. He awoke suddenly, however, to the realization that he had been looking into his new stepmother's eyes for a long time and that she was returning his gaze with some intensity.

"And this?" she said, abruptly breaking in upon one of Danbury's hasty reminiscences, effectually ending it. "This is Frederic?"

She came directly toward the young man, her small, gloved hand extended. Her eyes were looking into his with an intensity that disconcerted him. There was no smile on her lips. It was as if she regarded this moment as a pronounced crisis.

Frederic mumbled something fatuous about being glad to see her, and felt his face burn under her steady gaze. His father came forward. "Yes; this is Frederic, my dear," he said, without a trace of warmth in his voice. As she withdrew her hand from Frederic's clasp, James Brood extended his. "How are you, Frederic?"

"Quite well, sir."

They shook hands in the most perfunctory manner.

"I need not ask how you are, father," said the son, after an instant's hesitation. "You never looked better, sir."

"Thank you. I am well. Ah, Mrs. Desmond! It is good to be home again with you all. My dear, permit me to introduce Mrs. John Desmond. You have heard me speak of my old comrade and—"

"I have heard you speak of Mr. Desmond a thousand times," said his wife. There may have been a shade of emphasis on the prefix, but it was so slight that no one remarked it save the widow of John Desmond, who had joined the group.

"Will you go to your room at once, Mrs. Brood?" asked Mrs. Desmond. The new mistress of the house had not offered to shake hands with her, as James Brood had done. She had moved closer to Frederic and was smiling in a rather shy, pleading way. In direct contrast to her manner of the moment before. The smile was for her stepson. She barely glanced at Mrs. Desmond.

"Thank you, no. I see a nice, big fire and—oh, I have been so cold!" She shivered very prettily.

"Come!" cried her husband. "That's just the thing." No one spoke as they moved toward the library. "We must try to thaw out," he added dryly, with a faint smile on his lips.

His wife laid her hand on Frederic's arm. "It is cold outside, Frederic," she said; "very cold. I am not accustomed to the cold."

He was prepared to dislike her. He was determined that his hand should be against her in the conflict that was bound to come. And now, in a flash, a strange, new emotion rushed up within him like a flood. A queer, wistful note of sympathy in her voice had done the trick. Something in the touch of her fingers on his arm completed the mystery. He was conscious of a mighty surge of relief. The horizon cleared for him.

"We shall do our best to keep you warm," he said quite gayly, and was somewhat astonished at himself.

They had preceded the others into the library. James Brood was divesting himself of his coat in the hall, attended by the leech-like old men. Mrs. Desmond stood in the doorway, a detached figure.

"You must love me, Frederic. You must be very, very fond of me. Not for your father's sake but for mine. Then we shall be great friends, not antagonists."

He was helping her with her coat. "I confess I looked forward to you with a good deal of animosity," he said.

"But I shall not be a stepmother," she said quickly. Her eyes were serious for an instant, then filled with a luminous smile. "I shall be Yvonne to you, and you Frederic to me. Let it be a good beginning."

"You are splendid!" he cried. "It's not going to be at all bad."

"I am sure you will like me," she said composedly.

Brood joined them at the fireside. "My dear, Mrs. Desmond will show you over the house when you are ready. You will be interested in seeing the old place. Later on I shall take you up to my secret hiding place, as they say in books. Ranjab will have the rooms in order by this evening. Where is your daughter, Mrs. Desmond?"

"She is at work on the catalogue, Mr. Brood, in the jade-room. In your last letter you instructed her to finish that—"

"But this is a holiday, Mrs. Desmond," said he, frowning. "Jones, will you ask Miss Lydia to join us for tea at half-past four?"

"You will order Lydia," said Frederic to Mrs. Brood.

Apparently she did not hear him, for she gave no sign. She was look-

ing about the room with eyes that seemed to take in everything. "I am sure I shall be very happy in this dear old house," she said quietly. "Your own mother must have loved it, Frederic."

James Brood started. Unnoticed by the others, his fingers tightened on the gloves he carried in his hand. "I never knew my mother," said the young man. "She died when I was a baby."

"But of course this was her home, was it not?"

"I don't know," said Frederic, uncomfortably. "I suppose so. I-I came here a few years ago and—"

"But even though you never knew her, there must still be something here that—that how shall I say it? I mean, you must feel that she and you were here together years and years ago. One may never have seen his mother, yet he can always feel her. There is something—shall I say spiritual—in—"

Her husband broke in upon these unwelcome reflections. His voice was curiously harsh.

"Mrs. Desmond is waiting, Yvonne."

She drew herself up. "Are you in such great haste, Mrs. Desmond?" she asked in a voice that put like a knife instinctively, she glanced at Frederic's face. She saw the muscles of the jaw harden and an angry light leap into his eyes. Instantly her arrogance fell away. "I beg your pardon, Mrs. Desmond. I have many bad habits. Now will you kindly show me to my room? I prefer that you and not of the servants should be my guide. Au revoir, Frederic. Till tea-time, James."

Her eyes were sparkling, her husky voice once more full of the appealing quality that could not be denied. The flush of injured pride faded from Mrs. Desmond's brow, and a faint look of surprise crept into her eyes. To her further amazement, the younger woman laid a hand upon her arm and gave it a gentle, friendly pressure.

The men watched them in silence as they left the room, side by side. A moment later they heard the soft laughter of the two women as they mounted the stairs together.

Frederic drew a long breath. "She's splendid, father," he said, impulsively.

Brood's face was still clouded. He did not respond to the eager tribute. Father and son faced each other. They were a striking pair, each in his way an example of fine, clean



"But I Shall Not Be a Stepmother," She Said, Quickly.

manhood. The father was taller by a couple of inches than the son, and yet Frederic was nearly six feet in his stockings. Both were spare men, erect and gracefully proportioned. Brood gave out the impression of great strength, of steel sinews, of invincible power; Frederic did not suggest physical strength, and yet he was a clean-lined, well-built fellow. He had a fine head, a slim body whose every movement proclaimed nervous energy, and a face that denoted temperament of the most pronounced character. It was not a strong face, nor was it weak; it represented character without force.

On the other hand, James Brood's lean, handsome face was full of power. His gray eyes were keen, steady, compelling and seldom allied with warmth. His jaw was firm, square, resolute, and the lines that sank heavily into the flesh in his cheeks were put there not by age but by the very vigor of manhood. His hair was quite gray.

Frederic waited for his father to speak. But James Brood had nothing to say. "She is very attractive, father," said the young man at last, almost wistfully. He did not realize it, but he was groping for sympathy. Brood had been in the house for a quarter of an hour, after an absence of nearly a year, yet his greeting had been cold, casual, matter-of-fact. Frederic expected little more than that; still he felt in a vague way that now, if never again, the ice of reserve might be broken between them if only for a moment. He was ready and willing to do his part.

Brood was studying the young man's face with an intensity that for the moment disconcerted him. He seemed bent on fixing certain features in his mind's eye, as if his memory had once played him false and should not do so again. It was a habit of Brood's, and makes her fit to fight the world. I strongly recommend that kind of work to all American girls.—Mme. Schumann-Heink in the Saturday Evening Post.

What the Troglodyte Is, and Why. "A troglodyte," said J. Fuller Grogan, "is a mossgrown, stationary gentleman who believes that ambitious nations will live up to treaties because they have signed them, who lives in abject terror of being unconstitutional, who is perfectly satis-

fied to have every complaint answered by wavings of the gun-rand old full-gal, who votes for the glorious old party of What's-his-name because his father did, and who is afraid that anything and everything that has not been done before will disturb business. He is the joy of the professional politician and the despair of those eccentric souls who believe that because something ought to be done they ought to try to do it."

"Although indigenous to all localities, he is especially and painfully

after prolonged separations, to look for something in the boy's face that he wanted to see and yet dreaded, something that might have escaped him when in daily contact with him. Now, at the end of the rather offensive scrutiny, he seemed to shake his head slightly, although one could not have been sure.

"And as charming as she is attractive, Frederic," he said, with a faint flush of the enthusiasm he suppressed. "Who is she?" asked his son, without realizing the bluntness of his eager question.

"Who is she?" repeated his father, raising his eyebrows slightly. "She is Mrs. James Brood."

"I-I beg your pardon," stammered Frederic. "I didn't mean to put it in that way. Who was she? Where did you meet her and—Oh, I want to know all there is to tell, father. I've heard nothing. I am naturally curious—"

Brood stopped him with a gesture. "She was Yvonne LeStrange, before we were married—Mademoiselle LeStrange. We met some time ago at the house of a mutual friend in Paris. I assure you, her references are all that could be desired." His tone was sarcastic.

Frederic flushed. "I'm sorry I asked the questions, sir," he said, stiffly. Brood suddenly laughed, a quiet laugh that had some trace of humor and a touch of compunction in it. "I beg your pardon, Frederic. Come up to my room and smoke a cigar with me while I'm changing. I'll tell you about her. She is wonderful."

To his own surprise, and to Frederic's astonishment, he linked his arm in the young man's and started toward the hall. Afterward Brood was to wonder even more than he wondered then what it was that created the sudden desire to atone for the hurt look he had brought to the eyes of Matilda's son—and the odd longing to touch his arm gently.

CHAPTER IV.

In the Jade-Room.

Lydia met Brood and Frederic at the top of the stairs. She had received the message through Jones and was on her way to dress for tea. The master of the house greeted her most cordially. He was very fond of this lovely, gentle daughter of John Desmond. Into their association had stolen an intimate note that softened the cold reserve of the man to a marked degree. His chief joy was to chat with her over the work he was doing and to listen to her frank, honest opinions. She regarded herself as his secretary—or his amanuensis, in the strict sense of speaking—but he considered her to be a friend as well, and treated her with a freedom that was not extended to others.

A faint gleam of astonishment lurked in the girl's eyes as she stood before the two men. Never, in her experience, had there been such an exhibition of friendliness between father and son. A curious throb of joy rushed up from her heart and lodged in her throat. For the first time she found it difficult to respond with composure to Brood's lively comments. Tears were lying close to the surface of her eyes—tears of relief and gratitude. The buoyant expression in Frederic's told a new story. Her heart rejoiced.

"Nonsense!" said Brood when she announced that she was going to change her gown. "You never looked so pretty, my dear, as you do at this moment. Come just as you are, to please me."

"A tea party and an autopsy are very much alike, Mr. Brood," said she. "One can learn a lot at either. Still, if you'd like to have Mrs. Brood see me as I really am, I'll appear sans plumage."

"I'd like it," said he promptly. "I am sure you will like each other, Lydia."

"I am glad you did not say we would admire each other," said she quaintly. "You look very happy, Mr. Brood," she went on, her eyes bright.

"I believe I am happy," said he. "Then we shall all be happy," was her rejoinder.

She returned to the jade-room on the upper floor, where she had been at work on the catalogue. Brood had a very large and valuable collection of jade. The jade-room, so called, was little more than a large closet off the remarkable room which James Brood was pleased to call his "hiding place," or on occasion, his "retreat." No one ventured into either of these rooms except by special permission.

Ranjab, his Indian servant, slept in an adjoining room, and it was whispered about the house that not even James Brood had viewed its interior. This silent, unapproachable man, the mysterious heart of India, locked his door when he entered the room and locked it when he came out. No one, not even the master, thought of entering. Mr. Dawes, in his cups or out of them, was responsible for the impression that the man kept deadly serpents there. As a matter of fact, Ranjab was a peaceable fellow and desperately afraid of snakes.

Lydia loved the feel of the cold, oily lumps of jade. There were a few pieces of porcelain of extreme rarity and beauty as well, and several price-less bits of cloisonne, but it was the jade she loved. There were two or three hundred objects of various sizes and color and all were what might be called museum pieces.

She had been at work for half an hour or longer when a noise in the outer room attracted her attention. She had the odd feeling that some one was looking at her through the open door, and swiftly turned.

Except when occupied by Brood the

room was darkened by means of heavy window hangings; the effect was that produced by the gloaming just before the stars appear. Objects were shadowy, indistinct, mysterious. The light from the jade-room door threw a diverging ray across the full length of the room. In the very center of this bright strip sat a placid figure of Buddha that Brood had found in a remote corner of Siam, serenely stolid on top of its thick base of bronze and lacquer, with a shining shrine for a background. In the dim edge of the shadow, near the door at the far end of the room, Lydia made out the motionless, indistinct figure of a woman. The faint outlines of the face were discernible but not so the



A Noise in the Outer Room Attracted Her Attention.

features. For a moment the girl stared at the watcher and then advanced to the door.

"Who is it?" she inquired, peering. A low, husky voice replied, with a suggestion of laughter in the tones. "I am exploring the house."

Lydia came forward at once. "Oh, it is Mrs. Brood. I beg your pardon. Shall I switch on the lights?"

"You are Lydia."

"Yes, Mrs. Brood."

"I have been prowling everywhere. Your good mother deserted me when my maid arrived with Ranjab a short time ago. Isn't this the dreadful blue-beard room?—Shall I lose my head if I am discovered by the ogre?"

The girl felt the spell stealing over her. The low voice of the woman in the shadow was like a sensuous caress. She experienced a sudden longing to be closer to the speaker, to listen for the very intake of her breath.

"You have already been discovered by the ogre, Mrs. Brood," said Lydia, "and your head appears to be quite safe."

"Thank you," rather curtly, as if repelling familiarity. It was like a dash of cold water to Lydia's spirits. "You may turn on the lights. I should like to see you, Miss Desmond."

The girl crossed the room, passing close to the stranger in the house. The fragrance of a perfume hitherto unknown to her separated itself from the odor of sandalwood that always filled the room; it was soft, delicate, refreshing. It was like a breath of cool, sweet air filtering into a close, stuffy room. One could not help drawing in a long, full breath, as if the lungs demanded its revivifying qualities.

A soft, red glow began to fill the room as Lydia pulled the cord near the door. As the light grew brighter and brighter the eyes of the stranger swept the room with undisguised wonder in their depths.

"How extraordinary!" she murmured, and then turned swiftly toward the girl. "Where does it come from? I can see no lights. And see! There are no shadows, not even beneath the table cover. It is uncanny—but, oh, how lovely!"

Lydia was staring at her with wide-open eyes, frankly astonished. The eager, excited gleam vanished from Mrs. Brood's lovely eyes. They narrowed ever so slightly.

"Why do you stare at me?" she demanded.

"I expected—" began Lydia, and stopped in pretty confusion.

"I see. You expected a middle-aged lady, al-e? And why?—Because James Brood marry a middle-aged person?"

"I-I don't know. I'm sorry if I have offended you."

Mrs. Brood smiled, a gay, pleased little smile that revealed her small, even teeth. "You haven't offended me, my dear," she said. "You offend my husband by thinking so ill of him, that's all."

She took the girl in from head to foot with critical eyes. "He said you were very pretty and very lovable. You are lovely. No one wants to be pretty. Yes, you are just what I expected."

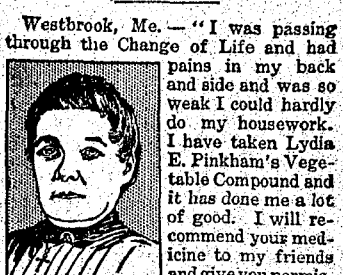
Lydia was the taller of the two women; a matter of two inches perhaps, and yet she had the curious feeling that she was looking upward as she gazed into the other's eyes. It was the way Mrs. Brood held herself. Sending a swift glance around the room, she went on: "My husband delights in having beautiful things about him. He doesn't like the ugly things of this world."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

It's a great old world, and if there's a better we've never been in it.

WOMEN FROM 45 to 55 TESTIFY

To the Merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during Change of Life.



Westbrook, Me.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and had pains in my back and side and was so weak I could hardly do my housework. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I feel like a new woman. It has done me a lot of good. I will recommend your medicine to my friends and give you permission to publish my testimonial."

Manston, Wis.—"At the Change of Life I suffered with pains in my back and loins until I could not stand. I also had night-sweats so that the sheets would be wet. I tried other medicine but got no relief. After taking one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I began to improve and I continued its use for six months. The pains left me, the night-sweats and hot flashes grew less, and in one year I was a different woman. I know I have to thank you for my continued good health ever since."

—Mrs. M. J. BROWNELL, Manston, Wis.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled in such cases.

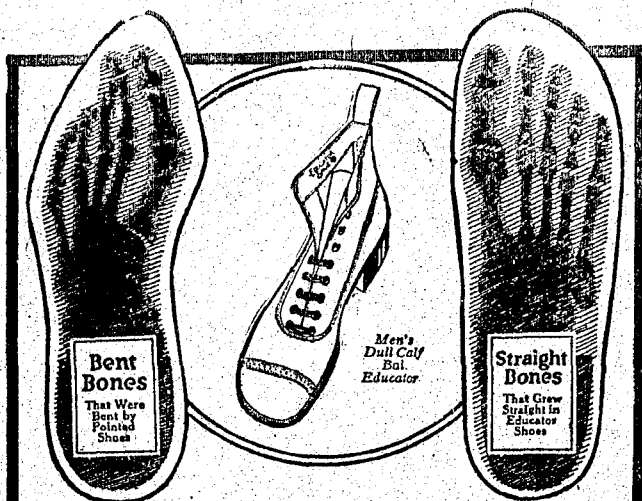
If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

Ready Help

In time of physical trouble caused by indigestion, biliousness resulting from torpid liver, inactive bowels, is always given, quickly, certainly, safely by the most famous of family remedies

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.



Banish Foot Misery

BENT bones, corns, bunions, ingrown nails, flat foot, and all foot ills are caused by the pinching pressure of pointed shoes.

Go "near-barefooted," which means: wear Educator Shoes. And Nature will relieve or free your feet from all these blemishes. Educators will prevent your children from ever having them.

Get the whole family into good-looking, wear-resisting Educators today, \$1.35 to \$5.50. See that EDUCATOR is branded on the sole. It guarantees the correct orthopedic shape. Rice & Hutchins, Inc., 15 High St., Boston. Makers All-America and Signet Shoes for Men; Mayfair for Women.

SOLD BY MANY GOOD DEALERS EVERYWHERE. Retailers can be supplied at wholesale from stock on our floor.

R & H Chicago Co., 231 W. Monroe St., Chicago, Ill.

EDUCATOR SHOE

THOUGHT OF NONE BUT HUBBY

Jealous Woman Unable to Imagine That Any Other Man Would Flirt With Her.

"Twas at the masked ball! Smilax and battelax were the chief note in the decorative scheme. Mrs. Mullinger Tawne, the jealous-est woman of our set, turned green underneath her mask.

"That man in the mauve domino is my husband!" she hissed to herself. "Oh, if I catch him actually flirting!"

Just then the man in the mauve domino strolled over to her. "Ah, beautiful one—for I know you are beautiful—e'en though your features are hidden," he began with a low, but not common bow.

"If he but knew!" she thought greedily. "Oh, but I will make him rue this day!"

"You do not answer," continued the man in mauve. And he leaned suddenly over and kissed one of her two cheeks. A wild, baleful light sprang into her eyes.

"I will divorce you for this!" she muttered. And just then the bell rang for unmasking. The man in mauve slipped his mask off, and Mrs. Mullinger Tawne started back, fainting from disappointment.

It was not her husband.—Detroit Free Press.

Advantage of Familiarity. "What is your favorite opera?" "Faust," replied Mr. Cumrox. "I have heard it so often that there isn't much danger of my applauding in the wrong places."

An Impediment. "I have a splendid idea for a magazine poem." "Save it. You don't need it for a magazine poem."

Frank Admission. "Won't drink? Won't smoke? You are keeping your New Year resolutions well."

"Candor compels me to acknowledge that I made a fresh start when Lent began."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

It's a poor rule that won't work both ways, but a poorer one that won't work our way.

It's astonishing how quickly possession will decrease the value of a thing.

"Buy the Goods—

Not the Package"

Advises Hon. Geo. W. Perkins, Chairman of New York's Food Committee.

And it's good advice! Select the food that contains the greatest nutrition for the least money, whether in ornately colored package or in a plain carton.

The Grape-Nuts package isn't pretty—no money is wasted upon ornament—but it's air-tight and germ-proof, to protect the food and keep it in perfect condition.

Grape-Nuts

FOOD

made of selected wheat and malted barley, is delicious, concentrated, easily digested, and contains, pound for pound, more nutrition than beef—and costs less.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

—sold by Grocers everywhere.

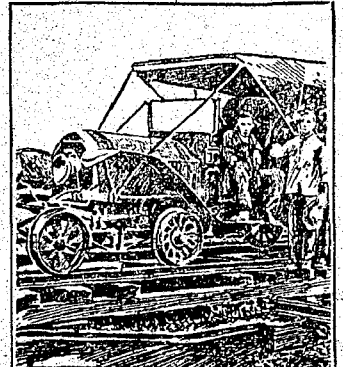
ARE HAULED BY MOTOR

KANSAS RAILROAD PULLS CARS WITHOUT LOCOMOTIVES.

Only Line in the Country so Operating—Has Made Remarkable Record Since Its Inception in the Early Eighties.

The only gasoline railroad line in the country is in operation in Pottawatomie county, Kansas. It is the Westmoreland Interurban Railroad company, the successor to the Kansas, Southern and Gulf, one of those north and south railroad dreams of the early eighties. The Kansas charter board recently gave a charter to the new gasoline railroad, which cannot operate its line except by motor. The motive power of the road is now a second-hand motor car that hauls small freight cars and passengers.

Many years ago the Kansas, Southern and Gulf was incorporated to build an air line from the west wheat fields of the Dakotas to tidewater. Work was started at the most central point on the line, at Blaine, Kan., in northern Pottawatomie county. Twelve miles of road were completed, and then no additional market could be found for the bonds and the dream



The Westmoreland Interurban Railway's One Train, Pulled by a Motor Car.

ended. Westmoreland is the county seat of Pottawatomie county and this was its only railroad.

The railroad was probably the poorest stretch of grade and track in the country. It was as poorly equipped as any railroad, too, owning at one time two whole engines and three cars. It never paid dividends and some years had to borrow money to pay the interest on its bonds.

About five years ago the stockholders gave up trying to operate the road. The engines were worn out and there was no money for repairs. So train service stopped and a man was sent out to carry the mail on a handcar. Then, because the corporation was not fulfilling its duty to the state, the state took over the property and C. E. Morris was appointed receiver.

Morris traded the two locomotives for a fairly good one and kept the trains going with reasonable regularity. He tried to resign several times, but the court wouldn't let him. He fired a lot of conductors, station agents, passenger agents, freight agents and similar employees, who received more honor and title than money anyway. He made the freeman act as conductor and brakeman and did all the other work himself. Morris also got a court order that let him raise the freight rates and he charged five cents a mile for passenger fares. But even this would not make the old road pay expenses with the heavy pair bills to the engines and cars, and the cost of operating an engine and hauling only two or three cars at a time.

About two years ago Mr. Morris sent the old engine to the scrap heap and with the money he received from the engine as old iron and steel, went to Kansas City and bought a six-cylinder motor car that was in first-class running order, but very much out of date. He drove the car overland from Kansas City to Westmoreland. Then he sold the wheels and the rubber tires and hired a mechanic to help him fix up the car.

Everybody Rides the "Engine." The trucks of a handcar were fitted to the front axle of the motor car and two of the front wheels of a locomotive were fitted to the rear axle and the new locomotive was ready for use. It could haul six passengers, besides the driver, and could push or pull an ordinary freight car around. But the motor car was so low that the ordinary freight cars were unsatisfactorily handled. Receiver Morris went out and bought some more handcars and built bodies on them. He now has three cars, each with a capacity of two tons of freight, and the motor car, which is large enough to handle the ordinary business of the line.

A new company was recently formed and the railroad has been sold. The company never intends to use any motive power except discarded motor cars that it can buy cheap and with a little overhauling make suitable for handling the work along the twelve miles of line. It can now operate at a small profit.—Kansas City Star.

Many Women Invest. The Pennsylvania railroad is to a considerable extent owned by women, though they do not seem as yet to be represented on its official staff. The latest report, that of December, 1914, shows that 47.17 per cent of the road's shareholders are women, numbering in all 43,913 individuals.—The Outlook.

Obey Safety Rules. A record of 99.9 per cent obedience to safety rules from 3,661,000 tests is reported by the Pennsylvania railroad in 1914. Nearly two hundred million persons were carried without a fatal accident. Good record of the "safety first" policy. Keep it up.

Make Use of Moving Pictures. Moving pictures are used in a school of electric railroad employees in Los Angeles to show how all sorts of accidents occur and how many of them can be prevented.

Use Movable Headlight. German railroads are experimenting with electric locomotive headlights so mounted that an engineer can direct their rays wherever needed.

Securing Happiness. There is no such thing as finding true happiness by searching for it directly. It must come, if it come at all, indirectly, or by the service, the love, and the happiness we give to others.—R. W. Trine.

Peak of the Rhine. Mrs. Ascum—"So you took a trip abroad last summer. Did you go up the Rhine?" Mrs. Nowrich—"Right up to the very top. What a splendid view there is from the summit!"—Boston Transcript.

RAILROADS BUY MORE CARS

Prospects Are That Much Money is to Be Spent for Equipment at Once.

It would seem from the large number of railroad equipment orders being received by steel companies and car building concerns that the buying of equipment by railroads, long suspended, is now in full swing. Recently the railroads bought about sixty-five thousand tons more rails, and steel companies of the Pittsburgh district report increased inquiries, with good prospects of some large contracts. Car buying is becoming more pronounced daily, builders say. Nearly every railroad in the country has participated in the car-buying movement, and up to date the orders aggregate many millions of dollars.

Conspicuous among the car orders just reported are the following: Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe, 700 box cars and 200 tank cars; Union Pacific, 750 stock cars; Baltimore & Ohio, 1,000 box cars and 1,000 hoppers; Illinois Central, 1,000 refrigerator cars; Philadelphia & Reading, 10 coaches and 15 combination cars; United Coal company, 1,000 repair cars; Spang, Chalfant & Co., 10 flat cars and 5 gondolas; Grand Rapids & Indiana, 6 coaches; Erie Railroad, 500 repair cars; New York, Chicago & St. Louis, 200 repair cars; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 1,200 box cars and 300 stock cars; Kansas City Electric Railway, 50 street cars; Vernon Coal and Coke company, 100 mine cars; Mather Stock Car company, 500 stock cars; W. S. Forbes & Co., 2 tank cars; Interborough Rapid Transit company, 12 suburban cars; Boston & Maine, 6 postal cars; Long Island railroad, 20 passenger cars; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 5 postal cars; Chicago & Milwaukee Electric railway, 15 passenger cars.

—Indianapolis News.

BUILD BRIDGE OVER GANGES

Engineers Have Finally Thrown Structure Across Turbulent River of India.

The recent completion of the great railroad bridge across the Ganges at Sara marks a new epoch in the history of the stream, which until now has not been bridged by any structure worthy the name. The bridge took six years to build and cost \$15,000,000. It consists of fifteen main spans and six land spans, the total length being about a mile and an eighth. It was necessary to sink the foundations to a depth of 200 feet below high flood level, because the bed of the river consists of the finest sand, which is carried down from the Himalayas. An obstacle such as sunken bog or tree causes this fine sand to be disturbed to as great a depth as fifty feet. The difficulty is the habit of the Ganges to change its course rather whimsically. The point at which the river has been bridged is, so far as could be ascertained from available records, the one place at which these deviations of the river have been at a minimum. The river is walled with stone three-quarters of a mile upstream and one-quarter of a mile downstream from the bridge.

Stone Sets Erie Air Brake.

R. H. Wallace, general passenger agent of the Erie, described the Erie's "queerest accident," and it was the first accident in which Mr. Wallace ever figured in his long service with the road, and it was responsible for bringing him to the city late for the first time since the Erie cut was completed six years ago.

The accident happened on the Greenwood Lake division near Bloomfield. The train on which Mr. Wallace rides leaves Montclair at 8 a. m., and arrives at Jersey City at 8:19.

"The train was speeding along," said Mr. Wallace, "but suddenly there was a thumping and we came to a quick stop. I ran around to the engine and found the engineer under the locomotive hammering away at something."

"Well, it was hard to believe, but a rock had been lifted from the roadbed and had struck the air pump under the locomotive, smashing it badly. The air pump controlled the air brakes, and in a moment the whole brake system was out of order. It was not conceivable that a rock lifted from the roadbed should have sufficient force to make such a dent in a pump, but it did."—New York Times.

Railroad Station Indicator. The invention provides an apparatus and means connecting the same with the running gear of a vehicle, to announce the successive stations; provides means for continuing, discontinuing and reversing the operation of said apparatus; provides an announcing ribbon and means for relieving the same of strains, and for avoiding the misregistering thereof, and provides means for winding and unwinding said ribbons, to compensate for the relative increase and decrease in diameter of the rolls for supporting said ribbon.—Scientific American.

Risen From the Ranks. Of the 170 ranking officers of the Pennsylvania railroad system, 163—including the president—started at the bottom, sweeping out cars, carrying water for laborers and other like jobs of the very commonest kind. One hundred and forty-two of the 170 have been in the service more than twenty years.

Use Movable Headlight. German railroads are experimenting with electric locomotive headlights so mounted that an engineer can direct their rays wherever needed.

Securing Happiness. There is no such thing as finding true happiness by searching for it directly. It must come, if it come at all, indirectly, or by the service, the love, and the happiness we give to others.—R. W. Trine.

Peak of the Rhine. Mrs. Ascum—"So you took a trip abroad last summer. Did you go up the Rhine?" Mrs. Nowrich—"Right up to the very top. What a splendid view there is from the summit!"—Boston Transcript.

W. L. DOUGLAS

MEN'S \$2.50 \$3 \$3.50 \$4.00 \$4.50 \$5 \$5.50 SHOES

WOMEN'S \$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.00 \$3.50 & \$4.00 SHOES

BOYS' \$1.75 \$2 \$2.50 \$3.00 MISSES' \$2.00 & \$2.50

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY BY WEARING W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES

W. L. Douglas shoes are made of the best domestic and imported leathers, on the latest models, carefully constructed by the most expert last and pattern makers in this country. No other make of equal prices, can compete with W. L. Douglas shoes for style, workmanship and quality. As comfortable, easy walking shoes they are unsurpassed.

The \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes will give as good service as other makes costing \$4.00 to \$5.00. The \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50 shoes compare favorably with other makes costing \$6.00 to \$8.00. There are many men and women wear Douglas shoes and they will tell you that Douglas shoes cannot be excelled for the price.

CAUTION! When buying W. L. Douglas shoes, look for the name and price stamped on the bottom. Shoes that cannot be traced to the factory are not worth the price paid for them. For 32 years W. L. Douglas has guaranteed the value and protection of the money spent by the customer in buying his shoes. He has his name and price stamped on the bottom of every shoe he makes. To be persuaded to take some other make claimed to be just as good as W. L. Douglas shoes is to be deceived and to be deceived is to be disappointed. If your dealer cannot supply you, write for Illustrated Catalog showing how to order by mail. W. L. Douglas, 210 Spark St., Brockton, Mass.

Wherever you live, buy W. L. Douglas shoes. You will find them in every shoe store, or write for the name of the nearest dealer to you. W. L. Douglas shoes are sold in large cities and small towns everywhere.

BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTES

Perfect Candor. "Whenever I make a speech to my home folks," said Senator Sorghum, "I feel as if they were laughing in their sleeves."

"Tshaw!" exclaimed the hearty citizen, "you wouldn't laugh in our sleeves at you, senator. We'd jes' go ahead and laugh out loud."

Dear Sister: (1) Well! (2) So am I. He has my answer: Dear Brother: (1) Sure! (2) So am I.

—Indianapolis News.

PREMATURE BALDNESS

Due to Dandruff and Irritation, Prevented by Cuticura.

The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. Daily shampoos with Cuticura Soap and occasional applications of Cuticura Ointment gently rubbed into the scalp skin will do much to promote hair-growing conditions.

Sample each free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Our Girls. To bring up a girl in absolute dependence, good-for-nothing, selfish in her aims and exacting in her demands, is a sin against her and against society. To begin at her birth and economize and retrench in every department for the accumulation of money in order that this monstrous perversion of her life may be accomplished and maintained is grotesque and heathenish. Girls thus trained will fail to attain a high order of womanhood. Their aims will be petty, their ideals low, and nothing satisfactory can be expected of them in wifehood or motherhood. While we carefully guard whatever is womanly in our daughters, let them be trained to more fiber and firmness. Educate them to self-denial, if peculiar circumstances demand it, and not to self-indulgence. Accustom them to be of service in the household, to regard economy as praiseworthy and even heroic, and to add to their accomplishments a practical knowledge of work, and the possession of some lucrative vocation or industry by which they can support themselves. Such girls, when portionless, will carry to their husbands dowries in themselves.—Exchange.

The Whole Truth. Magistrate—Why did you beat your wife so unmercifully? Prisoner—Well, yer honor, she aggravated me by sayin' she'd have me up before that baldheaded old fool, meannin' you, yer honor.

Magistrate—You're discharged.

The Reason. "How far a bit of gossip travels!" "Yes, it has quite a telling effect."—Baltimore American.

SOME HARD KNOCKS Woman Gets Rid of "Coffee Habit." The injurious action of coffee on the hearts of many persons is well known by physicians to be caused by caffeine. This is the drug found by chemists in coffee and tea.

A woman suffered a long time with severe heart trouble and finally her doctor told her she must give up coffee, as that was the principal cause of the trouble. She writes:

"My heart was so weak it could not do its work properly. My husband would sometimes have to carry me from the table, and it would seem that I would never breathe again."

"The doctor told me that coffee was causing the weakness of my heart. He said I must stop it, but it seemed I could not give it up until I was down in bed with nervous prostration."

"For eleven weeks I lay there and suffered. Finally husband brought home some Postum and I quit coffee and started new and right. Slowly I got well. Now I do not have any headaches, nor those spells with weak heart. We know it is Postum that helped me. The Dr. said the other day: 'I never thought you would be what you are.' I used to weigh 92 pounds and now I weigh 158."

"Postum has done much for me and I would not go back to coffee again, for I believe it would kill me if I kept at it. Postum must be prepared according to directions on pkg., then it has a rich flavor and with cream is fine."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages. Instant Postum—Is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious and cost per cup about the same. "There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers.

If you could visit the W. L. Douglas factory at Brockton, Mass., and see how carefully the shoes are made, and the high grade leathers used, you would then understand why they look and fit better, last longer and wear longer than other makes for the price.

W. L. Douglas shoes are sold in large cities and small towns everywhere.

BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTES

Wherever you live, buy W. L. Douglas shoes. You will find them in every shoe store, or write for the name of the nearest dealer to you. W. L. Douglas shoes are sold in large cities and small towns everywhere.

BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTES

BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTES

BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTES

BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTES

BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTES

BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTES

HORSE SALE DISTEMPER

You know what you sell or buy through the sales has about one chance in fifty to escape SALE DISTEMPER. It acts as a sure preventive no matter how they are "exposed." \$5 and \$10 dozen bottles at all good druggists, horse goods houses, or delivered by the manufacturer, SPONH MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Bacteriologists, GOSHEN, IND., U. S. A.

A Wholesome Reversion. "The profligate son of wealthy parents. What else could you expect of him?"

"Nothing, 'tis true, but I was hoping he might be a throw-back to his hord-carrying ancestors."

Always sure to please, Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell it. Adv.

Playing Safe. Ethel—Charlie and Jack are both just madly in love with me, and they are almost at sword's points about it, too.

Blanche—Which do you favor? Ethel—Oh, I am remaining perfectly neutral.

Blessed is the Ash Man. "While on earth," queried St. Peter "did you leave footprints on the sands of time?"

"No," replied the candidate for admission, "but I always scattered ashes on my icy sidewalks."

"Come right in," interrupted the keeper of the keys, as he threw the pearly gates wide open, "and here is a ticket that entitles you to your choice of harps and halos."

Too many men spend their money before getting it.

California's Expositions

Via Northern Pacific Ry. and Great Northern Pacific S. S. Co. Low round trip fares—liberal stopovers. "Daily" connections with trains from St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Paul or Minneapolis to North Pacific Coast points through the scenic highway.

Enroute Stop at Wonderful Yellowstone National Park Nature's Own World's Exposition. Enroute Stop at Glacier House, only by Northern Pacific Ry. View the strange phenomena of geysers, hot springs, and waterfalls. Personally escorted to and through the Park during the season. Send at once for free Exposition folder, travel literature, and information and let us assist you in planning your trip. "Made in America" vacation.

A. M. CLEGG, Gen'l. Pass. Agent, 412 Northern Pacific Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

NORTHERN PACIFIC

Official Denial

No War Tax on Homestead Land in Canada. The report that a war tax is to be placed on Homestead lands in Western Canada having been given considerable circulation in the United States, this is to advise all engineers that no such tax has been placed, nor is there any intention to place a war tax of any nature on such lands. (Signed) W. D. Scott, Sup't. Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, March 15, 1915.

JOIN AN ORDER that pays money instead of taxes. OILS, STONE, WAX, Varnishes, etc.

CANCER. Tumors, Lupus cured without knife or pain. Complete cures. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c. and \$1.00 at Druggists.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM. A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c. and \$1.00 at Druggists.

Pick out the most critical smoker you know. Ask him to try one of your Fatima Cigarettes.

It would be a strange taste that didn't like the mild, delightful Turkish blend of Fatimas!

3 out of 4 smokers prefer Fatimas to any other 15c cigarette.

Signat's Myrtle Tobacco Co.

FATIMA TURKISH CIGARETTES

20 for 15c

The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

W. N. U., DETROIT, Mo. 15-1915.

THE MASTER KEY

By John Fleming Wilson

By special arrangement for this paper a photo-drama corresponding to the installments of "The Master Key" may now be seen at the leading moving picture theaters. By arrangement made with the Universal Film Manufacturing company it is not only possible to read "The Master Key" in this paper, but also afterward to see moving pictures of our story.

COPYRIGHT, 1914, BY JOHN FLEMING WILSON

CHAPTER XXIII.

Sir Donald Faversham Volunteers.

IN his search for the Hindu, who had bought the idol containing the plans of the mother lode of the "Master Key" mine, John Dorr had recourse again to the pawnbroker.

That individual's curiosity was aroused by now, and he asked a great many questions, which John answered evasively.

When it came to getting a description of the Hindu the broker could give but few details.

He laid emphasis on the fact that he sold rugs and that he looked like any one of a dozen East Indians frequenting a Pacific port. He knew of no address.

With this Dorr had to be content, and he returned to Ruth to discuss with her what they should do next.

"If Wilkerson gets it there is an easy way to get him," he said in the course of their conversation.

"How?" demanded Ruth.

"Have him arrested as a fugitive from justice and held for the county sheriff and the warrant that Tom Kane swore out," he replied.

Ruth considered this thoughtfully and shook her head.

"It would mean our going back to the mine and all kinds of trouble," she said wisely. "Besides, we wouldn't be any nearer the papers farther wanted me to have."

"That is very true," John agreed. "We'll keep that in reserve in case we discover that he has the idol. Our only plan, then, is to trace this Hindu. That will be a hard job."

"Why not put detectives on the trail?"

"I don't think any detective could do better than myself," he replied.

"But you can't do it all," she argued. "You can't be looking for this peddler and keeping an eye on Wilkerson and seeing to me at the same time."

"The seeing to you is the pleasantest part of the job," he said laughingly. "I refuse to delegate that to any one. Of course you're quite right, though, about it being too big an affair for me to handle alone. I think I'll ask Everett to join us. Maybe he can suggest something. I'll wire him, and then we'll take a trip down to the water front and interview our launchman again. He seemed to me a pretty level headed chap, and he'll maybe be able to put us on the track of the Hindu if he took a steamer for the north, as I strongly suspect he did."

Ruth could not understand why the peddler should do this, and Dorr explained that the Hindu evidently had set great store on the idol, as he had not only paid cash, but had given a rug as well in exchange.

"He would know that the thing was worthless as an article of merchandise," he went on. "In the next place, if it once he saw it, I have no doubt that it is sacred in his eyes—a god. It was stolen at some time from

one thing—Dorr was on the track of the idol. "We'll follow them!" he said savagely. "We've spent too much to quit now."

Jean Darnell received Drake coolly and listened to Wilkerson's explanation of his new scheme without a word.

Her stormy eyes boded no good to some one, and Wilkerson feared she would abandon him.

But there was the tenacity of a tiger in her passions, and now she could not give up her sweet revenge nor forego the thought of possessing the wealth which had once been Tom Gallon's and which he had tried to conceal.

She agreed to go, and they decided to leave by train that evening, thus being in San Francisco in time to meet the steamer and watch for Dorr's next movement.

Two days later Everett again met John and Ruth in the hotel in San Francisco.

John's news was that the Hindu they sought had undoubtedly been on the Halcyon and that John had bought a strange passage for Bombay.

"You ought to get the plans before you get to India," Everett said earnestly. "You'll find yourself in a strange land, where it will be like looking for a needle in a haystack to get hold of your man."

Dorr acknowledged this and outlined his tentative plan of getting hold of the idol during the passage.

(Continued to supplement)

Council Proceedings.

A special meeting of the Common Council of the village of Grayling convened at the town hall Tuesday evening, March 30th. Meeting called to order by President pro tem Petersen.

Trustees present: Petersen, Taylor, Herriek, Cook and Canfield. Absent: Jorgenson. Report of finance committee read, to wit:

To the president and members of the Common Council of the village of Grayling: Your committee on finance, claims and account respectfully report that we have compared the treasurer's books with those of the clerk, and find the same to be correct, and the funds are as follows:

Highway fund, overdraft \$844.89
Contingent fund, on hand 780.20
Sewer fund, on hand 473.58

A. TAYLOR,
C. A. CANFIELD,
Committee.

Moved by Herriek and supported by Cook that the finance committee's report be accepted as read and placed on file. Motion carried. Moved by Herriek and supported by Taylor that we adjourn. Motion carried.

T. P. PETERSON,
Village Clerk.

Financial Statement.

CONTINGENT FUND.

Overdraft March 12, 1914, \$1,174.53
Orders drawn, 3,823.93
Returned taxes, 82.10

Licenses, \$65.00
Reimbursements, 110.88
Taxes drawn, 2,675.70
Loan, 2,000.00
Outstanding orders, 9.18
Balance on hand, 780.20

\$5,860.76 \$5,860.76

SEWER FUND.

Balance on hand March 12, 1914, \$492.58
Taxes, 743.25
Sewer pipe sold, 12.50
Orders drawn, \$747.41
Returned taxes, 27.34
Balance on hand, 473.58

\$1,248.33 \$1,248.33

HIGHWAY FUND.

Balance on hand March 12, 1914, \$412.43
Taxes, 2,273.24
Orders drawn, \$3,448.27
Returned taxes, 82.29
Overdraft, 844.89
\$3,530.56 \$3,530.56

RECAPITULATION.

Contingent fund, on hand, \$780.20
Sewer fund, on hand, 473.58
Highway fund, overdraft, 844.89
Balance on hand, 408.89
\$1,253.78 \$1,253.78

Artistic Decorating.

As well as house painting can be had at a nominal price, by giving your order during the winter for spring work. See me about prices and suggestions for satisfactory work.

NEMESIS NIELSEN, Artist.

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Grayling in said county, on the sixth day of April, A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Wellington Battersen, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Martha M. Walker, deceased.

Esther W. Ellsworth, daughter of said deceased, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Archie A. Ellsworth, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the third day of May, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WILLINGTON BATTERSEN,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
WILLINGTON BATTERSEN,
Judge of Probate. 4-8-3v.

When People Ask Us

what is good for nerves and lost weight, we always recommend

Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion

containing Hypophosphites

a food tonic and tissue builder.

A. M. Lewis & Co.

ELECTION MONDAY QUIET AFFAIR

(Continued from first page.)

ranging about 200 votes. James A. Kalahar was the only candidate appearing on the county ticket for commissioner of schools and of course was given a large vote.

In Grayling township it developed that there was but one close fight and that was between Peter F. Jorgenson, democrat, and Len Isenhauer, republican, for the office of highway commissioner, the former winning with a majority of nine votes.

Mr. Jorgenson held this office during the past year and we believe has given excellent satisfaction, and this, together with his being the present incumbent, made his candidacy a strong one.

Mr. Isenhauer takes his defeat cheerfully. No doubt should he have been elected he would have been a most capable man in this place.

M. A. Bates for supervisor had a handsome majority—105—which was exceeded by but one candidate, Ira Leonard, for constable, who had 106 majority.

Following is the vote as cast in Grayling township:

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP.

Supervisor—
M. A. Bates, r. 202—105
A. Taylor, d. 97

Clerk—
Emil Hanson, r. 196—95
W. Jorgenson, d. 101

Treasurer—
M. Hanson, r. 190—82
G. McCullough, d. 108

Highway Commissioner—
Isenhauer, r. 146
J. Jorgenson, d. 155—9

Justice—
O. Palmer, r. 187—77
Ed. Clark, d. 110

Board of Review—
Reuben S. Babbitt, r. 180—62
C. McCullough, d. 118

Overseer of Highways No. 1—
F. Peck, r. 194—90
R. Rasmussen, d. 104

Overseer of Highways No. 2—
Henry Stephan, r. 185—75
H. Feldhauser, d. 110

Constables—
Mike Brenner, r. 192—86
J. Nelson, d. 106

W. Miller, r. 196—95
N. P. Larson, d. 101

W. Graham, r. 194—89
E. Stillwell, d. 104

Ira Leonard, r. 201—106
J. Rasmussen, d. 95

At the annual town meeting held at the town hall at 1:00 o'clock on election day, the township clerk read his report, which was duly accepted and placed on file. The following appropriations were made for the ensuing year:

Contingent fund was fixed at 2 mills.
Highway improvement fund at 3 mills.

Highway repair fund at 2 mills.
Bridge fund at 1 mill.

Using the tax roll of last year as a basis for computation the amounts that would be raised are as follows:

Contingent fund, \$2338.00
Highway improvement fund 4257.00
Highway repair fund 1038.00
Bridge fund, 1419.00

FREDRIC TOWNSHIP.

Charles Craven, republican, was elected over Floyd Goshorn, socialist, by 36 votes.

All the republican candidates were elected in this township except Albert Lewis, who was defeated for the office of highway commissioner by B. Peter Johnson, socialist, by 30 majority.

Maple Forest had but one ticket in the field—republican, which was elected in accordance with the list of candidates we presented in this paper last week.

Also Lovells had but one ticket—the People's Party ticket. Clarence Stillwagon, running on slips, defeated Jos. Simmons by two votes for highway commissioner.

South Branch had republican and democratic tickets, the former electing treasurer, justice and member of board of review. The democrats elected supervisor, clerk and highway commissioner. The two candidates for supervisor were a tie, Mr. Schreiber winning in the draw.

Beaver Creek township republicans elected all their candidates over the Citizens' party ticket, except for treasurer, Andrew Mortenson winning over F. Easman. Mr. Mortenson had been nominated on the republican ticket but withdrew to run for the same office on the other ticket, and Mr. Easman was placed on the republican ticket by the township committee. John Hanna was re-elected supervisor by 7 votes.

Told That There Was No Cure for Him.

"After suffering for over twenty years with indigestion and having some of the best doctors here tell me there was no cure for me, I think it is only right to tell you for the sake of other sufferers as well as your own satisfaction that a 25-cent bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets not only relieved me but cured me within two months although I am a man of 65 years."—J. W. Graham, Houston, Texas. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

Sale of State Tax Lands.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
Lansing, April 1, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands situated in the county of Crawford, bid off to the State for taxes of 1911 and previous years, and described in statements which will be forwarded to the office of the Treasurer of said County, and may be seen at said office previous to the day of sale, will be sold at public auction by said Treasurer at the County Seat on the first Tuesday of May next, at the time and place designated for the Annual Tax Sale, if not previously redeemed or cancelled according to law. Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of land.

CRANFORD, B. FULLER,
Auditor General.

NOTES FROM THE LEGISLATURE

By H. H. WHITELEY

The House has passed a resolution setting the date for the adjournment of the Legislature on April 22nd. The Senate will undoubtedly agree to the program.

There will be no change in the present system of taxing mortgages. The House general taxation committee, of which I am a member, has voted to kill the four measures affecting the subject which were before it, while the Senate refused to pass Senator Tripp's bill exempting mortgages from all taxes.

As I predicted in my notes a week ago, the investigation of the illegal use of money by the railroads to influence the passage of the increased fare bill, has not revealed anything. The railroads said they had raised a fund of \$15,000 to pay for advertising and the expenses of a committee to look after their interests before the legislature, and submitted a detailed statement of their expenditures. No one questions their right to do that. The investigation rambled all over a lot of subjects and a large number of witnesses were examined, but nothing of any importance was brought out. The committee will submit its report next week.

Two bills affecting counties were passed by the house this week. One provides that county superintendents of the poor may be elected instead of appointed by the board of supervisors, as at present. The other provides for a straight salary for all county officers in lieu of fees and salary as at present. Neither bill can become effective in any county until the voters have passed on the question at an election. The Senate has passed a bill which removes the four year limitation of term of office now imposed on county treasurer.

My bill giving village councils power to impose a village license on saloons passed the senate this week and has gone to the governor for his signature.

Liquor legislation is moving but slowly. The attorney general has given an opinion that Senator Straight's bill prohibiting saloons within five miles of certain state educational institutions is unconstitutional. Senator Damon's bill prohibiting the sale or use of liquor around lumber camps or saw mills, which has passed the senate is now before the house and will undoubtedly pass. Senator Damon has also introduced an anti-treating bill. The real liquor bill is Senator Straight's statewide prohibition measure which is now before the senate. This bill appears to have excellent chance of passage and provides for the submission of the question of statewide prohibition at the next fall election.

The highway department deficiency appropriation bill carrying \$600,000 has been reported out by the ways and means committee and will probably pass this week. Nearly two-thirds of the counties have various sums due them for road work and will be glad to see this bill get through. The deficiency was caused by the supreme court declaring the auto tax law of two years ago unconstitutional.

There will be no reapportionment of the state into representative districts this session. The house committee laid Rep. Kohler's bill to rest this week.

A financial program for the Michigan Agricultural college has finally been determined upon. The ways and means committee has agreed to an increase in the mill tax from one-tenth to one-sixth mill. This will give the college a general purpose fund of \$456,000 for the next two years, and in addition the sum of \$150,000 has been appropriated for a new gymnasium. It is stated that Kenyon Butterfield, now president of the Massachusetts Agricultural college has been offered the presidency of Michigan's college, to succeed President J. L. Snyder, who has resigned.

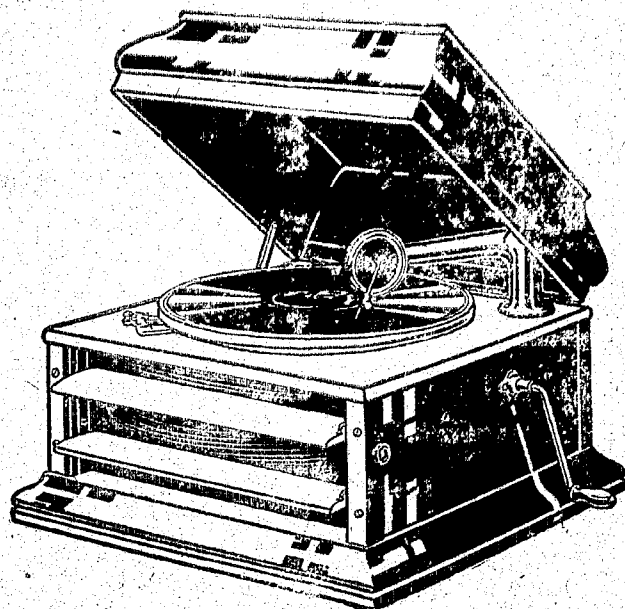
Senator J. L. Morford has been kept almost constantly at Caro the past two weeks by the serious illness of his aged father, who is not expected to survive long.

The railroad rate increase bill will come up for consideration in the senate this next week. The larger railroads are greatly disappointed because the bill does not offer them any increase and a prominent Michigan Central official told the joint committee on railroads that he would not be surprised to see the Michigan Central in double receivership harness with the Pere Marquette if present conditions continue.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonial free. Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family pills for constipation.



If You Feel Like Dancing

If you are all ready to move back the furniture for whisking feet to do the Fox-Trot, the One-Step, the Hesitation or the Maxixe—you need Columbia dance records by all means.

COLUMBIA DANCE RECORDS

are supreme in this class of music—ideal alike for those who dance from the sheer joy of dancing and for the instructor. New Fox-Trot and One-Step Records just received. Shall we send them to your home, or will you call? Either way suits us.

APRIL SONG HITS

We have the following new song hits on sale here:

- "At the Mississippi Cabaret"
- "Roaming Around"
- "He Comes Up Smiling"
- "Cows May Come, Cows May Go, But Bulls Go On Forever"
- "There's a Little Spark of Love Still Burning"
- "Somebody Knows"
- "She Used To Be the Slowest Girl in Town"
- "Wrap Me in a Bundle"
- "When My Ship Comes In"
- "What'll You Do"
- "Come Over to Doyer"
- "San Francisco"
- "I Didn't Raise My Boy to be a Soldier"
- "When You're a Long, Long Way From Home"
- "Back to the Carolina You Love"
- "Polka Populaire"
- "Oh, My"
- "Sugar Lump"
- "By Heck"
- "Suzy"
- "A Perfect Day"
- "Whispering Love"
- "Somewhere a Voice is Calling"
- "Nancy Lee"
- "The Drummer Boy"
- "How Can I Leave Thee"
- "Ye Banks and Braes of Bonnie Doon"
- "Tangled Tunes" Part I
- "Tangled Tunes" Part II
- "Where Does Daddy Go When He Goes Out"
- "When Father Pappered the Parlor"
- "March, Faughaballagh"
- "Rakes of Mallow and Wearin' O' the Green"



**OLAF
SORENSEN
& SONS**

Grayling, Michigan

For Sale.

Five houses and lots on the South side of the river:

1. A ten room house now finished, has never been occupied and is in a desirable location; can be bought for less than actual cost—with moderate payment in cash and balance on easy terms.
2. A six room dwelling, less than three years old and another of same design and age on easy terms.
3. A smaller house but in fair condition and is a bargain.
4. A new dwelling with lot 128 by 132 feet on similar terms.

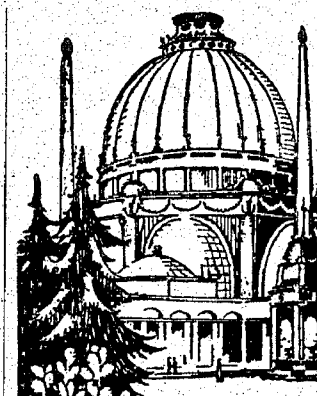
Foundations and cellars, cement blocks and good chimneys. Interest at six percent.

80 acres unimproved land two miles southeast of Grayling, the foundation for a first class farm. Can be bought on easy terms for part, for \$800.00.

40 acres, one-half mile from the village; 7 acres in pasture; entire 40 fenced. About ten acres low land, balance good farming land; sawing timber removed. Price \$600.00.

10 acres improved land, all fenced nearly opposite T-town; one mile north of village; just right to be divided into large village lots for workmen in the mills and yards, and purchaser can double his money. Can be bought for \$200.00.

O. Palmer.



**CALIFORNIA
EXPOSITIONS**

\$77.60

ROUND TRIP VIA

**NEW YORK
CENTRAL
LINES**

Choice of many Routes going and returning

All your questions gladly answered. Call on or address

Ticket Agent

MICHIGAN CENTRAL R. R.

Rubber Stamps....

You can improve your working efficiency in your office by using Rubber Stamps.

We have anything you may want.